

DAVIDSON



LIBRARY

Gc
977.202
F77fma
1955



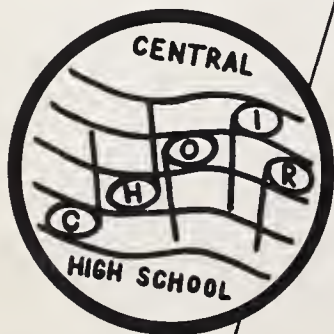
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



FORT WAYNE

YEARS

50



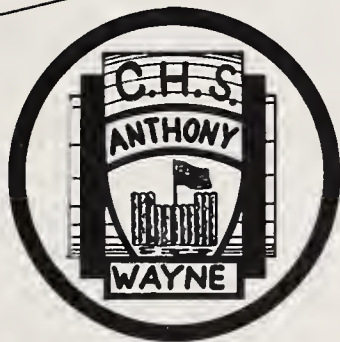
GEN

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

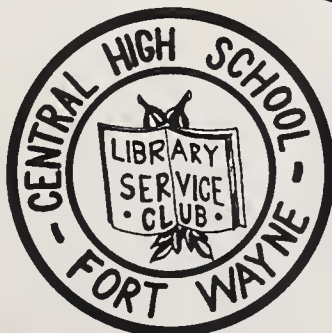
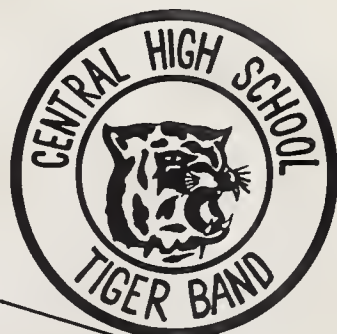


3 1833 02301 8630

Gc 977.202 F77fma 1955
Senior class Fort Wayne
Central High School
The Caldron



GC
977.202
F77FMA,
1955





Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2018

<https://archive.org/details/centralcaldron1955>



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Fort Wayne, Indiana



Caldron

VOLUME 42

1955

- EDITOR Gloria Smith
- MANAGER. Janet Shook
- ADVISER Mr. Cleon Fleck

- Events of the Year page 6
- Clubs and Groups in Action page 24
- Individualized Pictures page 58
- Faculty and Classrooms page 92
- Sports Actions and Athletes page 124



Shirley Jarvis and Karen Linton make designs on aluminum trays as Myrtie Ruth Fousnought makes a ribbon Christmas tree in art class, one of many courses in our rich and varied curriculum.

Principal Paul Spuller joins in a skit with "Satch" Gatchell, Carole Carl, and Linda Mason over the public address microphone — another example of pupil-faculty rapport.



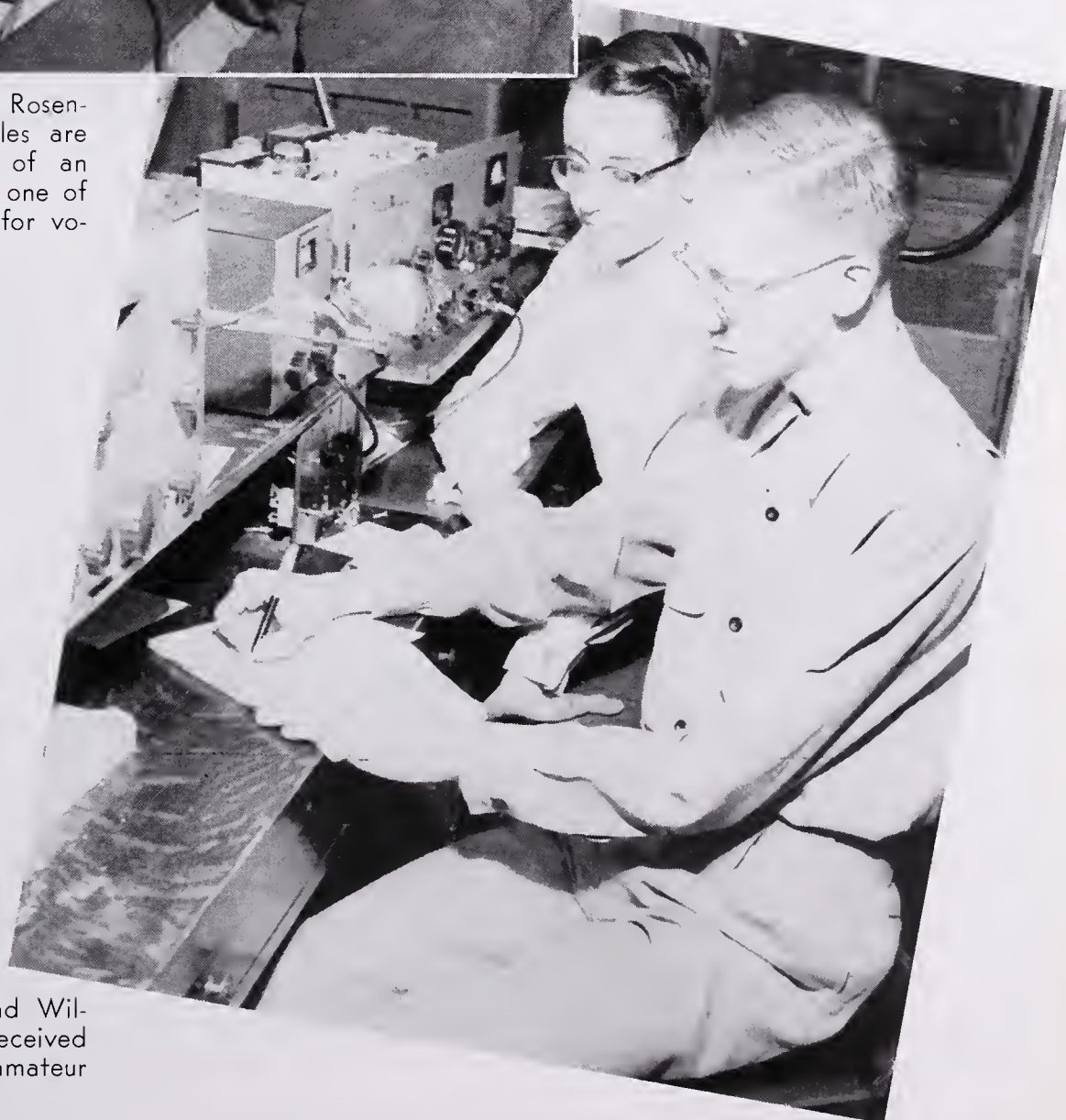
CENTRAL EXCELS! FIFTY YEARS HAVE PROVED HER GREAT
IN A RICH AND VARIED CURRICULUM, WITH HARMONIOUS
MEETING OF MINDS BETWEEN PUPILS AND FACULTY.

CENTRAL EXCELS! SHE TEACHES HUNDREDS OF BOYS AND
GIRLS HOW TO MAKE THEIR LIVING. SHE PROVIDES
OPPORTUNITY UNLIMITED IN ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE.



892984

Jerry Johnston, Robert Rosenberger, and Emmett Sowles are adjusting an accelerator of an automobile in Auto Shop, one of the many classes offered for vocational preparation.

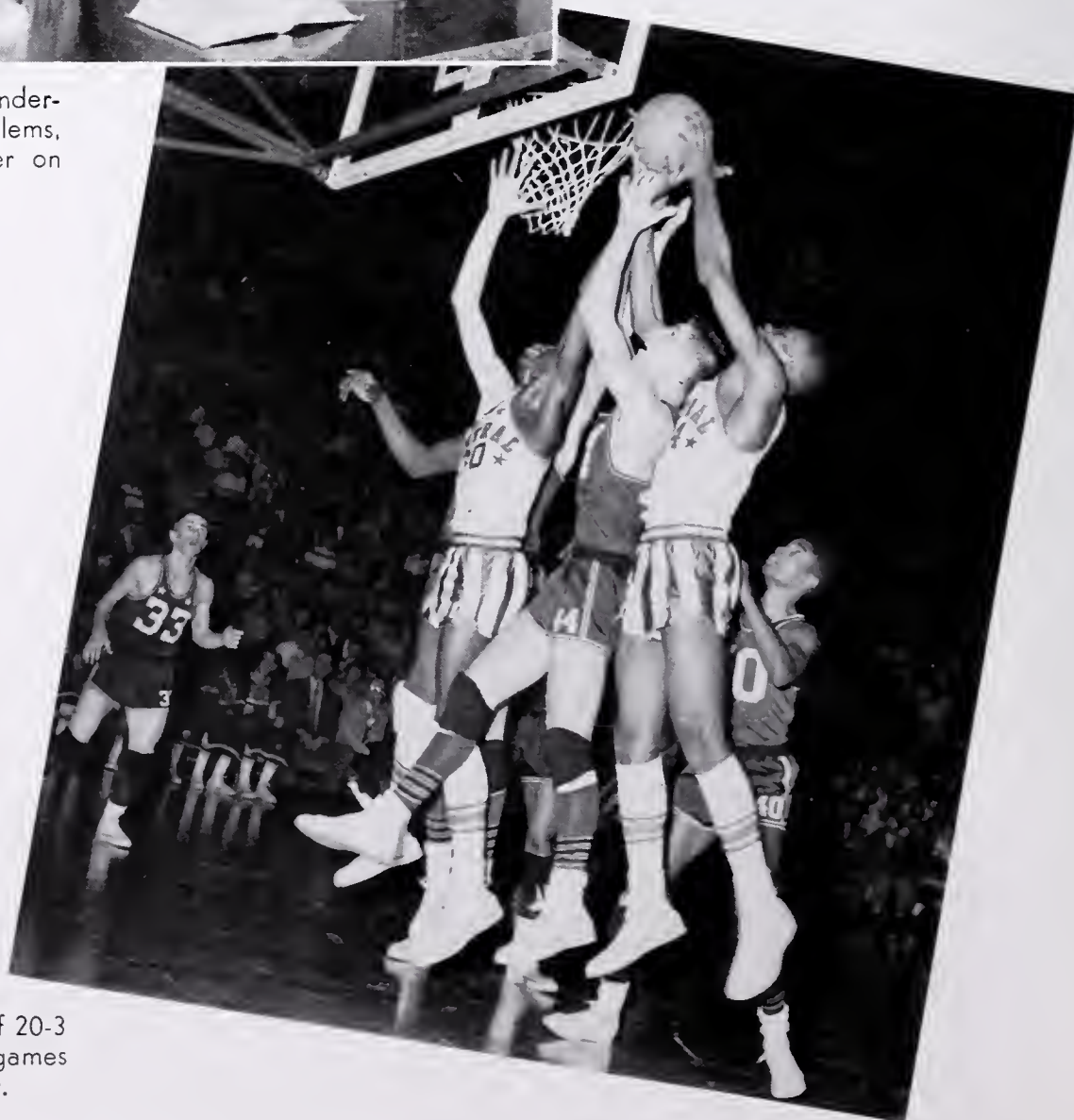


Bob Nickerson and Conrad Wilcoxson are writing codes received on the Radio Club's amateur radio.

CENTRAL EXCELS! MANY DEGREES, LONG EXPERIENCE, HUMAN
UNDERSTANDING MARK OUR TEACHERS SUPERIOR. CENTRAL EXCELS ON
GRIDIRON AND HARDWOOD, ALWAYS PLAYING A GOOD GAME!



With keen insight and deep understanding of their pupils' problems, these English teachers confer on projects of the department.



A basketball season record of 20-3 speaks for itself of the good games played by Central this year.

Candidates for Senior Class offices and their nominators are David Beer and Clarence Gatchell, Veronica Dixie and Ruth Kendrick, and Tom Richards and John Bowman—democracy for one and all.



Of Central's many traditions, the Christmas tree display in the center hall is among the very finest. Here members of art classes decorate the Christmas tree.



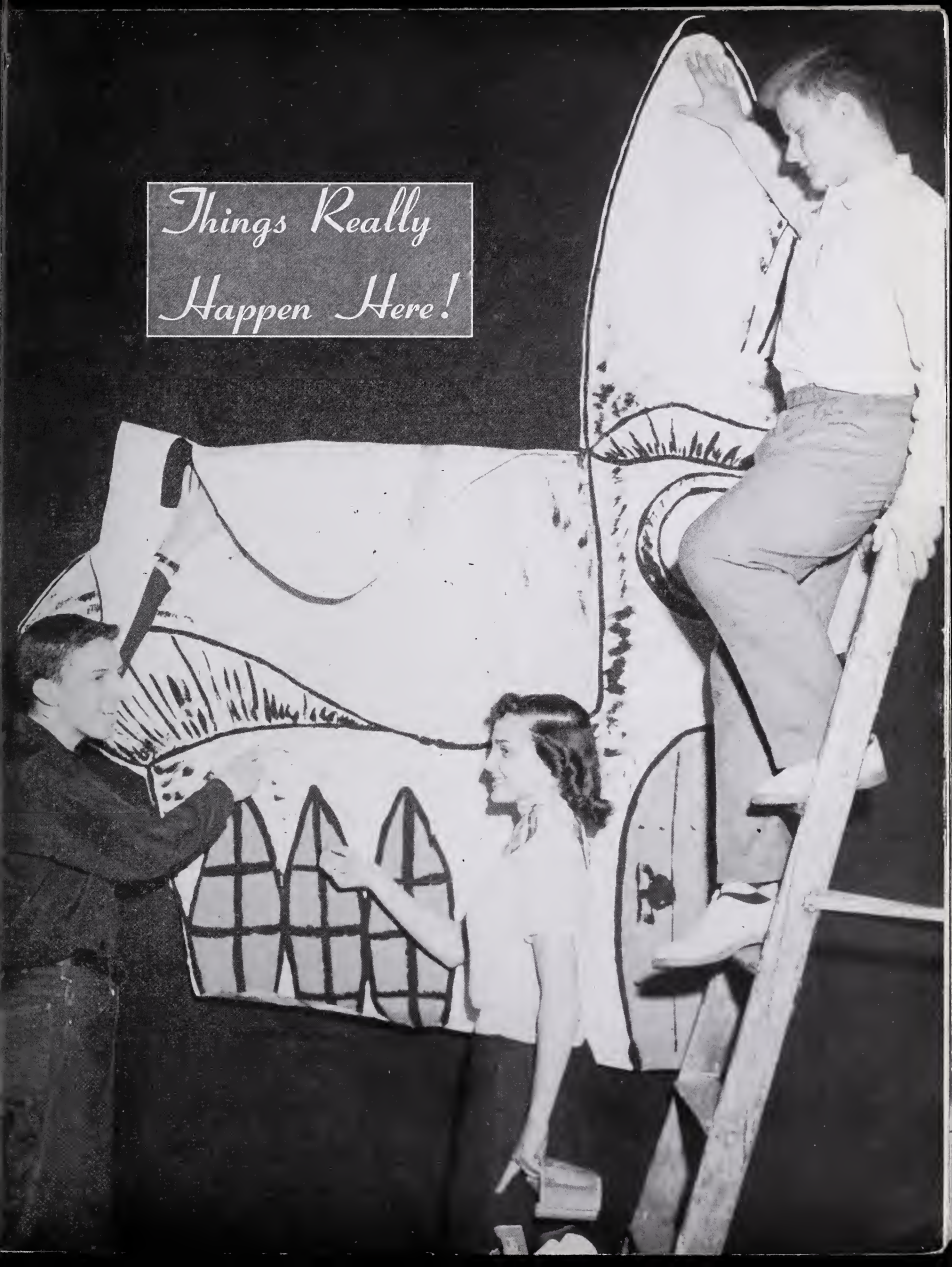
CENTRAL EXCELS! CENTRAL APPLIES HER DEMOCRACY DAILY TO 1600 BOYS AND GIRLS, EACH STANDING ON HIS OWN TWO FEET. AND CENTRAL IS RICH IN TIME-HONORED TRADITION.



*W*HEN BOOKS are closed, the colorful side of school life begins. Then come events that keep the morale of pupils at a high peak. The activities, packed with educational experiences, make Central proud. During the school year, the dances, pep sessions, plays, and special events give the pupils a chance to express themselves fully. Some of the programs are the Junior Prom, the Valentine Pep Session, the Senior Play and the Snack Concert. Special events include the 50th Anniversary celebration, Recognition Day, and Caldron Distribution. Our activities teach us to live with one another.

Right: Ken Brown goes up the ladder to cooperate with Gerald Scheiman and Deanna Cook in putting up the mushroom house, a feature of the decorations for "Winter Fantasy," Math Club dance.

*Things Really
Happen Here!*



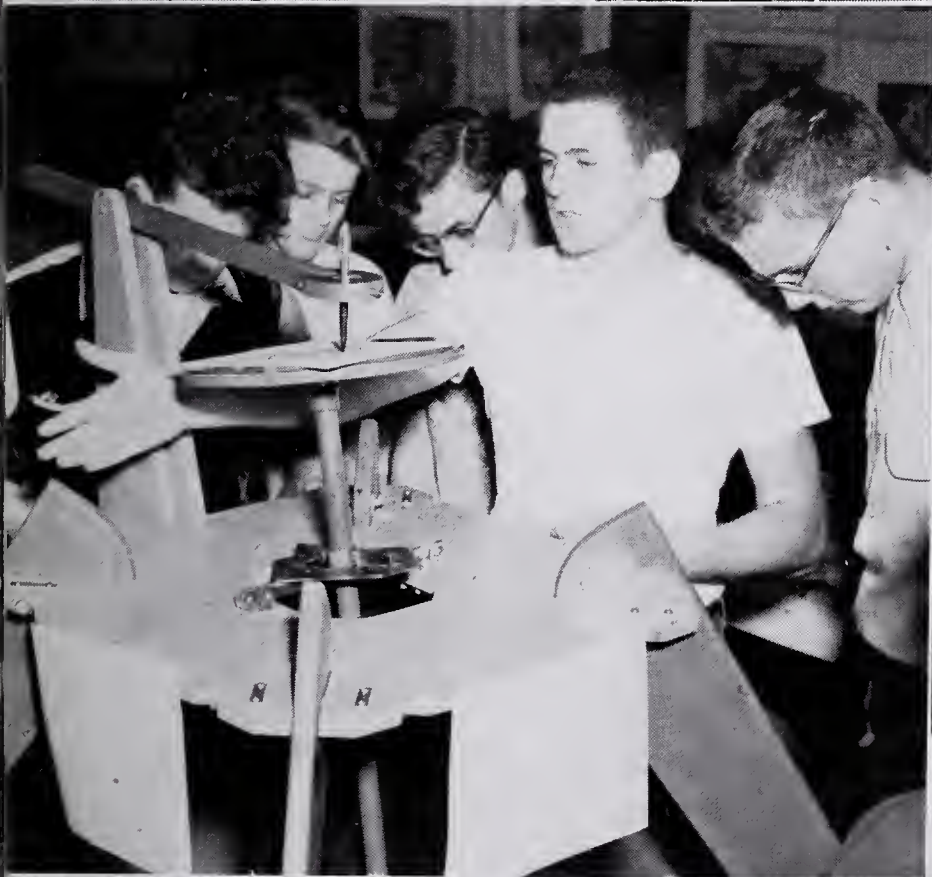
All Eyes Opened Wide At Achievement Show

PARENTS were amazed, the public's eyes were opened wide, and teachers and students were pleased at Central's Achievement Week. During the week of May 11-14, 1954, Central had displays ranging from art to electronics. The scene of all this activity was the cafeteria, and never had it been so gaily decorated. Central's Achievement Week is presented every two years and was begun back in 1950. Students and parents alike were enlightened. Among the departments that had displays were English, speech, mathematics, government, Latin, music, and auto. The Radio Club's amateur radio station W9GHA, was set up in the cafeteria and broadcasts were made. To end the 1954 Achievement Week the music department presented their annual snack concert for students and parents.

Top: Marilyn Krewson, Charles Frederick, Lawrence Cannan, Tom Nelson, and "Satch" Gatchell watch Bob Deihl talk over a beam of light, one of the science displays. **Center:** Mrs. Chausse shows a 50th Anniversary plate to Mr. Possell, Phyllis Kerr, Sally Hirschy, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Claude Alford during Achievement Week. **Lower Left:** The business display is being inspected by Herb Matthias, Sharon Adams, Margaret Nelson, Norma Bennett and Joan Basen, business students. **Lower Right:** Another science display, classroom experiment, is being showed by Gloria Wilkerson to Marian Hassenplug, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, and Mellany Gambrell.

Page Eight





Top Left: Bill Keim looks over a Math display of many-sided polygons and a pendulum as other students gather around and comment. **Top Right:** Mike Milligan looks at the Good English Tree while Terry Fooley, James Garmire and other students take an interest in a notebook display. **Center Left:** Alex Alexandrow demonstrates his Twin Elliptic Pendulum to Dick Stearns, Bill Keim, Lawrence Canaan, and Ed Cowan. **Center Right:** Dick Todd and Bob Nickerson operate the Radio Club's short wave radio W9GHA, while students listen. **Bottom:** Listening to a recording made in a speech class are Sam Leto, Larry Leper, Max DeVoe, Bob Deihl, and George Bogan. These and many other attractions amazed the crowds at the Achievement Show.

'Central, the Citadel'

Theme, 50th Anniversary

"CENTRAL, The Citadel" was the pageant which highlighted Central's 50th Anniversary Celebration the week of November 8-12. Among those who returned were two from the first graduating class from the present building, Miss Emma Kiefer and Judge William H. Schannen, Class of 1905. An alumni banquet was presented for former Centralites, faculty members, and their friends. The featured speaker was Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, '26, Surgeon-General of the United States Health Service. A homecoming and alumni basketball game were among the exciting events of the celebration. Many of the alumni were close to tears as they returned to the halls of Central and were reunited with classmates whom they hadn't seen in years. Miss Marie A. Lebamoff served admirably as general chairman of the Anniversary Week.

Top: Members of FBLA form the word KEYBOARD for a dance in the pageant. **Center:** Joy Millraney and Jackie Keldsen, Friendship, Joyce Gaskill, Art, and Paul Cook, Latin, march around as part of the Parade of Clubs. **Bottom Left:** Miss Ladonna Brockmyer, Mrs. Ruth Stults, Mr. Lester Doell, Mrs. Vera C. Lane, faculty member for 40 years, and Attorney Frank Higgins take the adult parts in the Pageant. **Bottom Right:** Taking the parts of Central Boy and Central Girl, Clarence Gatchell and Shirley Shroyer listen to the voice of scholarship, Kathryn Eloph.

Page Ten





Top Left: Miss Marian Ingham cuts the 50th Anniversary Cake while Mr. Croninger, Mrs. Haley, Mr. Abbett, Helen Olson, Harold Cunningham, Mrs. Abbett and Mr. Haley look on approvingly at the Student Council Dinner on May 24, 1954. **Top Right:** Seated at the head table of the 50th Anniversary Banquet are Stanley Possell, Mr. Abbett, Helen Olson, Harold Cunningham, Mrs. Abbett, and Mr. Haley. **Center Left:** Special guests at the Alumni Banquet on November 9, are Mrs. Paul Spuller, Mr. Haley, Mrs. Croninger, and Mr. Abbett. **Center Right:** The speaker at the Alumni Banquet, Dr. L. A. Scheele, Surgeon-General of the United States Health Service, is a graduate of '26. **Bottom:** Giving the 50th Anniversary Plate an examining look are Mr. Abbett, Miss Ingham, Mr. Harry Veatch, Darrell Zimmerman, president of the Student Council, and Sally Hirschy.



Big Homecoming Attracts Many

Top Left: Pictured are Mrs. Vera C. Lane, writer of "Central, Dear Central," Miss Marie Lebamoff, general chairman of the 50th Anniversary, and Mr. Norman Link, writer of music for "Central, Dear Central." **Top Right:** Mr. Fred H. Croninger, Mrs. Lane, and Mrs. Anna B. Lewis Roberts are chatting after the Alumni Banquet. **Center:** Talking over the "good old times" are W. P. Grimme, '47; Carl Lebamoff, '45; Bob Roembke, '43; Robert Eshcoff, '45; Gene Pyle, '46; and Robert Sholeff, '45. **Lower Left:** Mr. Richardson gives a pleasing smile as Stan Possell sells the first 50th Anniversary Plate to Mr. Croninger. **Lower Right:** Seven graduates of Central and their mother gather around a table for refreshments. They are LeRoy C. Meyer, '30; Mr. and Mrs. Meyer (mother); Nila Meyer Goshert, '48; Edith Goshert, '48; Roma June Meyer Loor, '42; Gene A. Loor, '44; Dorathea Meyer Brittain, '32; Helen Kelley Meyer, '37 (N. S.).

Page Twelve





Proud, Happy Honor Pupils Get Recognition on June 4

ALL of us were proud and a little bit envious as we watched the seniors and other students receive awards on Recognition Day, June 4, 1954. Athletes, public speakers, journalists, musicians, artists, and many others received their well deserved awards. Some of the major awards given were the Mathematics Trophy, the Mendenhall Award for basketball, the Writer's Cup, the Caldron Cup, and the Nielsen Trophy. Another trophy given to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian was the Scholarship Cup. The highest award of all was received by Judy Adams and Bill Pomp who were elected by their classmates as the Best Citizens to receive the Doenges Cup for Citizenship. For many meritorious years of teaching at Central, Mr. Veatch was presented with a plaque and a golden, yellow rose as a farewell gift from the faculty. Central is proud of all of these and more, for they show the true spirit of Central.

Top Left: On Recognition Day, Miss Nielsen eulogizes Mr. Veatch and his years of service on the occasion of his retirement. **Top Right:** Dorothy Mertz and Kenny Mays accept the Latin Trophy given by Miss Vera Baumgartner for outstanding work in Latin. **Center:** Miss Zeigler awards Norma Bennett the Radio Trophy for student radio work for the Music Department. **Bottom:** Judy Adams and Dave Beer share the Spotlight Trophy given for the most valuable to the business and editorial staffs by Mr. Fleck, advisor.



QUEEN CAROL



Carol Carpenter was selected by a majority vote as Queen to reign over the 1954 Junior Prom. Judy Adams, 1953 Queen, crowns Queen Carol Carpenter. To the right are Attendants June Graft and Karen Oxley.

Truly 'A Glimpse of Heaven' at Junior Prom

REIGNING over the 1954 Junior Prom was lovely Queen Carol Ann Carpenter. The starry-eyed couples danced to the music of Hal Kern and his orchestra. The vocalist, Jan Adrea, sang the theme song, "A Glimpse of Heaven." The decorations set the scene for a night of enjoyment with the best girl. Hanging from the ceiling were a multitude of glittering, silver stars. A spun-glass milky way gave it an angel-like appearance and a large golden, smiling moon looked down on the dreamy-eyed dancers. The throne was designed to resemble a half-moon. The court of twelve beautiful girls were dressed in pastel

shaded gowns, while the queen was adorned in white. Highlighting the Prom was the crowning of the 1954 Queen, Carol Carpenter, by Judith Adams, the 1953 Queen. The band room was converted into a celestial retreat where the couples could refresh themselves with Cokes and chat with good friends. The Prom came to a close with the singing of the theme "A Glimpse of Heaven." The Junior Class worked very well with the president, Tom Richards, and the advisers, Miss Nielsen and Mr. Chadwick, to make a beautiful and enjoyable 1954 Junior Prom.

OPPOSITE PAGE—**Top:** Prom Court and their escorts: Bonnie Danner, Ronald Taylor; Margaret Linker, Floyd Harrold; Dixie McIntosh, Richard Pence; Kathleen McCormick, Kenny George; Marilyn Krewson, Larry Reinking; Ruth Hawk, John Overholt; Queen Carol Carpenter, Gene Rogers; 1953 Queen Judy Adams, Louis Arnett; June Graft, Jerry Pace; Karen Oxley, Bob Henline; Veronica Dixie, Tom Guy; Sara Monahan, Ronnie Blue; Mary Hemphill, John Weston; Bonnie Fusselman, Jim Evans. **Center Left:** The boys put on their manners as Hank Price escorts Violet Yeager, and Al Fry opens automobile door for Janice Ebersole. **Center Right:** Chatting over a Coke are Linda Hall (S.S.), Don Burnam, Sandra Bell, Barbara Bailey, Ed Hilker, and "Satch" Gatchell. **Bottom Left:** Working on decorations for Prom are Ruth James, Bill Griffith, Wesley Lamboley, Mr. Chadwick, Monica Marsh, and Sharon Stillwell. **Bottom Right:** The beauties posing for the Press are, seated, Bonnie Danner, Bonnie Fusselman, Ruth Hawk, Mary Hemphill, Karen Oxley, and Kathleen McCormick; standing are June Graft, Veronica Dixie, Sara Monahan, Carol Carpenter, Marilyn Krewson, Dixie McIntosh, and Margaret Linker.



Cheers, Stunts, Songs Enliven 11 Pep Sessions

"FIRECRACKER, gun powder, dynamite, BOOM!" was a familiar cheer heard at the lively pep sessions this year. All students looked forward to the pep sessions with great enthusiasm. Sponsored by several of the clubs, the Band, and the cheerleaders, the pep sessions were usually held before each home game and at tourney time, to boost the student body's and the team's morale and school spirit. The Boosters' Valentine pep session honored outstanding track, football, and basketball players and coaches. Altogether, there were 11 pep sessions given this year, filled with excitement and plenty of yelling. The newly formed cheering block, under direction of Mrs. Patricia Martone, made their grand debut at the pep sessions. Principal Spuller more than once complimented the pupils on their pep session spirit.

Top Right: Jack Hamlet is pushing a wheelbarrow, Dave Fox, while the other two boys are raking leaves to advertise the opening dance in October. **Center:** Alice Johnson, Shirley Shroyer, Deanna Cook and Joyce Stricat star in a melodrama at the Valentine Pep Session on board the Ship "U.S.S. Valentine." **Bottom Left:** Dave Shearer accompanies John Bowman in his own arrangement of "School Days" as Miss Ingham, teacher, acts part of "School Marm." **Bottom Right:** The Cheering Block and Mrs. Patricia Martone are selling Central Tiger decals to Bob Krudop and other gathering pupils.

Page Sixteen





Sing, Dance, and Laugh!

CHORUS lines, soloists, quartets, and special talent were enjoyed by everyone who attended the annual vaudeville, "Video Varieties," by the Speech Department, March 26, 1954.

Top Left: John Bowman is singing to his "long lost lover." **Top Right:** The audience is held attentive by the accordion trio, Joan Basen, Sandra Miller, and Rosalyn Cozad. **Center Left:** The vaudeville is highlighted by the sophomore chorus line, dancing to the tune of "Bell Bottom Blues." **Center Right:** Senior girls seen in a hobo chorus line are Pat Heingartner, Arlene Dodane, Barbara McGurck, and Gloria Bohde. **Bottom:** Bill Pomp, master of ceremonies, crowns Helen Olson queen of "Video Varieties."

Fun! Food! Excitement! At 'Big Top' Carnival

GAILY colored streamers and beautifully decorated booths set the background for a night of fun at the Sophomore Carnival, "The Big Top Bazaar," on March 5, 1954. The Vaudeville, "March Madness," and a cakewalk highlighted the Carnival. Crowds gathered around such entertainment centers as the "Shooting Gallery," "Blowing Wild," "Basketball Throw," "Sponge Throw," and many others. The smell of hot dogs, the screams and the laughter, and the excitement were all in the making of one of the most original carnivals in Central's history. The Carnival raises money for their Caldron pages, the Junior Prom, and other projects. Each home room planned and operated one unit of the Carnival. Miss Brown and Mr. Dornte, advisers, said that the Sophomore Class cooperated very well to make the "Big Top Bazaar" a notable achievement for the class of 1956.

Top Photo: Discussing plans for the Sophomore Carnival are Carol Bradfield, Herb Matthias, Kenneth Rasor, George Rey, Marva Braden, and Janet Shook. **Center:** One of the many chance events, "Spill the Milk," is being prepared by several pupils of Home Room 108. **Center:** Pat Albert, Margaret Frederick, and Pat Harris hope for the least to happen as a mysterious sharp shooter takes aim at the target. **Bottom Left:** Beverly Clark and Virgil Burke try to feed all the gathering "hungry" crowd. **Bottom Right:** Nancy Rowe and Joyce Gaskill await patiently as Larry Wilcoxson approaches with the winner's cake.

Page Eighteen





Like Good Fun? Then Go To a Dance at Central!

"REAL GONE!" describes the dances sponsored by different clubs and organizations in school to provide both entertainment and a time of enjoyment with the gang and best girl friend. Some of the outstanding dances were "Trick or Treat Trot," "Winter Fantasy," "Jack Frost Jump," "Pumpkin Prance," and "Autumn Antics." Central had its own dance band to provide the music for the dances this year. The dances provided a place to "let off steam" after a hot basketball or football game and to celebrate in a sensible fashion. The average attendance at the dances was around 300. Special attractions were held at most of the dances to draw a bigger crowd.



Top Left: Pat Pearson, master of ceremonies of the Twirlers' Dance, "Snowflake Fancy," reads the names of students who receive gifts from Santa Claus. **Top Right:** "Satch" Gatchell and Linda Hall (SS) dance dreamy-eyed to the soft music at the Twirlers' Dance. **Center:** Preparing for "Foreign Fantasy," the annual Poor Man's Prom, 1954, are Stan Possell, Hank Price, Sam Lewis, Tom Richards, Queen Dave Beer, Jack Hamlet, John Bowman, and Darrell Zimmerman. **Bottom:** Couples at the "Jack Frost Jump" are Ron Pressler and Pat Tyler, Jack Ebersole and Carol Schiemann, and Peggy Fleischman and Jerry David.

Laughs, Suspense, Fear, Tears in Theater Year

SPARKLING performances, variety of plays, and clever stage work marked the theater season this year. The spine-tingling three-act production of "Terror at Black Oaks," sponsored by the Caldron on January 27, 29, was a thrilling mystery keeping the audience in gripping suspense. The Sophomore Play on October 14, 16 was the unusually humorous production of the comedy "Best Foot Forward." The caricatures and pantomiming done in the setting of a fraternity house were outstanding. For the Christmas Play, the dramatics department presented their interpretation of the television script, "Our Miss Brooks." The Junior Play, "Girl Crazy," given February 16, 18, introduced several new personalities which, with the enthusiasm displayed and the western dialect, made it extremely entertaining and enjoyable. The Shakespearean play, "Taming of the Shrew," on March 18, and a senior play ended the delightful 1954-55 dramatics season.

Top: As Photographer Janet Boltz prepares the camera, Ricky, Bill Pomp, stands gawking at Lucy, Barbara Smith, and Ethel Mertz, Barbara McGurk. **Center:** Ricky fights with teenager, Stan Possell, over love of his wife, Lucy. **Lower Left:** A group of Romans are gathered to hear Mark Anthony, Henry Price, orate on a noble Caesar. **Lower Right:** Crown sneers as Caesar, Dave Fox, is stabbed by Cassius, portrayed by John Bowman, in a climatic scene from *Julius Caesar*.

Page Twenty





Fun on the Stage . . .

Top Left: "Come on Boys!" says Starlet Gale Joy, Carol Scheimann, to Hank Price and Tom Richards during a hilarious moment from the season's first play, "Best Foot Forward." **Top Right:** Another scene from "Best Foot Forward" finds Carole Carl explaining the facts of life to bewildered Shirley Shroyer, Mary Ann Crampton, and Lonnie Miesen. **Center Left:** Carol Scheimann runs in terror to find some place to hide in the comedy, "Best Foot Forward." **Center Right:** "Heh, heh, who me?" asks Mary Ann Crampton of Jack Hamlet. Watching the fun are Tom Richards, "Satch" Gatchell, Hank Price, and Shirley Shroyer. **Bottom:** Looking a "gift hoss," Bill Baldwin, in the mouth are Jan Stine and Ed Cowan.

What a Year, 1954-55! Never Two Years Alike

THIS was a year to remember. The highlights of the year included retirement of faculty members and startling new haircuts. Central bid a farewell to three of her faculty members: Mr. Haley, principal, left to become Director of Elementary Education, and Mr. Turpin and Mr. Veatch retired after many years of service to Central. Mr. Spuller, the new principal, took his position and is now a member of the Central family. "Let's see, I'll have chocolate" is a familiar remark around the newly installed milk machines in the New and Old Buildings—an experiment in health and refreshment. On Caldron Distribution Day, the students excitedly awaited the unveiling of the 1954 Caldron. Another important event was the week of celebration for the 50th Anniversary, including a pageant, a homecoming, a basketball game, and a banquet. No two years are alike at Central.

Top Right: Dave Fox, Eddie Peterson, Phil Reiterman and Hank Price wait in line to get a piece of Mr. Veatch's farewell cake. **Center:** All the staff joins in to assort Caldrons for Distribution Day on May 28, 1954. **Lower Left:** Mr. Richardson demonstrates the voting machine to Jackie Dever and several senior social studies pupils in the all-school voting project. **Lower Right:** Neighboring home room teachers, Mr. McFadden and Mr. Still, stop to bid farewell to Mr. Turpin, at his last home room period.

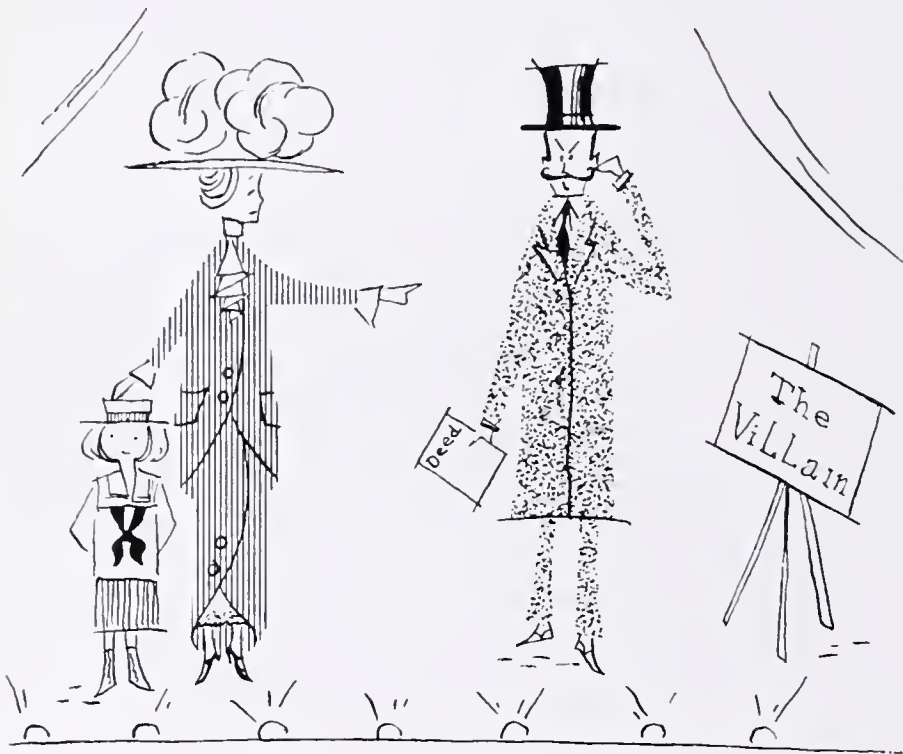
Page Twenty-Two





... Things We Remember

Top Left: Pat Tyler, Joyce Gaskill, Pat Pearson, and Ann Gick are showing short, clever hair styles typical of 1955. **Top Right:** Andy King of Indiana School Pictures is preparing to photograph Leila Stearns for her underclass portrait. **Center Left:** Bill Keim, Robert Scott and Linda Richards are admiring Mr. Rowe's new 1955 Plymouth. **Center Right:** Milk drinkers watch Mr. Spuller demonstrate the new Pure Sealed Milk Sales machine. **Bottom:** Mr. McFadden, Mr. Croninger, principal emeritus, and Bob Armstrong, a member of the '43 state team, give the basketball team a well-deserved "pat on the back" to go roaring into the Sectional.



*S*EVENTEEN CLUBS,

five organizations, play a definite role in the school life after books are closed. Central is proud of these clubs and organizations for the inspiration given the pupils who find friendship and help in serving over and beyond expected duty. Several clubs, such as Service and Boosters, serve the school directly. The Math Club is the oldest school club, organized in 1914. The organizations work from dawn till dusk, thus making the school day long at Central. These groups build Central, socially, spiritually, and scholastically.

Right: Deanna Cook, in the Christmas one-act play, "Our Miss Brooks," demonstrates for Bill Baldwin how to be terrified at the appearance of a ghost in Dicken's famous play.

*Our Many Groups
Serve Central Well*





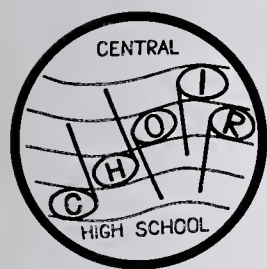
Special Groups Sing for Many

Top Left: Girls Sextette—Betty Moore, Gloria Smith, Marlene Smith, Pat Deihl, accompanist, Mildred Gerdon, Becky Davis, Kathy Eloph. **Top Right:** Barbershop Quartet—Virginia Lebsack, Carol Crothers, Pat Deihl, Ila Ake. **Center:** Barbershop Quartet, Choraliers—Raymond Kern, Paul Hedges, Rex DeVoe, Roosevelt Phillips. **Bottom Left:** Boys Duet—Rex DeVoe and Paul Hedges. **Bottom Right:** Boys Choir—**Back Row:** Elbert Wyatt, Raymond Houser, David Buhr, Felix Younger, Mike Conge, Delbert DeBrow, Lawson Underwood. **Center Row:** Pat Diehl, accompanist, Edward Toger, Ronald Vice, Don Nolt, Jim Hinrichs, Bob Voltz, Bill Goodwin, Richard Johnston. **First Row:** Jack Fisher, Raymond Shier, James Sims, Robert Woebenhorst, Jerry Jones, Tom Hegerfeld.

Page Twenty-Six



Choir Proves Excellent Musicianship at Concerts



THE CHOIR again proved its fine musicianship by performing in various concerts throughout the year. Three concerts were given for the student body and parents along with numerous concerts held at different churches. The Choir added to the

Christmas spirit by singing at the Lincoln Tower. Under the direction of Miss Verda Mae Zeigler, the 70-voice Choir rehearses every day, second period. Extra hours of practice are spent by those in special groups. The boys quartette, girls sextette, and other ensembles provide many happy moments of entertainment for different organizations, groups, and churches. The Boys Quartette represented Central in the Allen County Barber-shop Quartette Contest. Many honors were won at the District and State music contests. The climax of the year came when the Choir joined the other public high and grade school choirs in the Musical Festival. Central can be proud of another fine Concert Choir.



Miss Zeigler, Betty Moore, and Choir President Felix Younger are discussing a recent article in the Etude Magazine.

CONCERT CHOIR—Top Row: Lois Dibble, Richard Johnson, Rex DeVoe, Robert Voltz, Paul Kelsaw, Jim Goldsmith, Tony Herport, Jerry Jones, Felix Younger, Ted Rydell, Bill Knepper, Terry Stocks, Vladimir Cherniak, Roosevelt Phillips, Bernard Woenker, Charity Watkins. **Row Three:** Olive Marquiss, Barbara Baulkey, Mildred Gerdorn, Esther Burroughs, Bethel Smiley, Ruth James, Darrell Monroe, Jack Mossburg, Richard Miller, Jim Henrichs, Dennis Leazier, Richard White, Luvenia Walker, Catherine Chaney, Barbara Robinson, Gloria Eastes, Nina Badders, Alma Gray. **Row Two:** Nancy Wolf, Donna Ragan, Carol Goddard, Margaret Goepfert, Bonita Scheppele, Roslyn Rice, Mary Hobson, Jerry Savieo, Don Nolt, William Hitzeman, Jack Fisher, Mary Franklin, Sharon Paulson, Rosalie Hartman, Carol Norris, Gloria Van Wald, Ruby Hernandez. **Front Row:** Mary Enos, Norma Favory, Betty Moore, Gloria Smith, Virginia Lebsack, Carol Crothers, Wallis Warfield, Roland Calvert, Paul Hedges, Bill Goodwin, Carl Bentz, Lou Eda Prine, Pat Deihl, Peggy Fleischman, Bonnie Fusselman, Rebecca Davis, Kathryn Eloph, Sharon Westfall.



BAND—Row One: Eunice Bredrup, Joan Cox, Mary Ellen Wass, Mary Gouty, Donna Greene, Virginia Graft. **Row Two:** Barbara Scheerer, Marlene Smith, Everett Thurber, Steve Poling, Betty Baumgardner, June Graft, Marie Ganaway, Kathleen McCormick, Raymond Moore, Joyce McGinnis, Minesta Koehler. **Row Three:** Robert Simmons, Beverly Zimmerman, Sharon McDowell, Dianne Sparks, Bill Lindley, Paul Buerkle, Dick Bentz, Robert Joyce, Bill Foreman, Tom Hedges, Jim English, Walter Jorden, Bill Graft, Pat Geesaman, Larry Bennett, Phil Garmire, Bob Haverstick, Janet Shook, Gloria Scott. **Row Four:** Charles Borton, Kenneth Rasor, Jim Landess, Ronald Brubaker, Jack Dooley, Melvin Mueller, Charles Poling, Dave Beer, Walter Cook, Sharon Alford, Sidnette Simmons, Felix Younger, Walt Bonham, Boris Kuzeff, Norm Beer, Ronald Stabler, Larry Wilcoxson, Ken Mays, Dave Fox. **Absent when picture was taken:** Billy Kreps, Bill Brand, George Rey, Lowell Moenning, Conrad Wilcoxson, Lonnie Brown.



State Famous Orchestra,

WITH practice daily fourth hour, the Orchestra has grown in number and musicianship. The city-wide Music Festival, three concerts given for the student body and parents, and graduation exercises for the Class of 1955 were occasions where the Orchestra also played. Manchester College was the site of the String Festival in which the Orchestra participated with other high school orchestras. Several individuals entered and won honors in the district and state music contests. Mr. Stodden, director, said the Orchestra was the best and most pliable ever at Central in that they are easy to work with and all are good musicians.

Left: Mr. Elbert Stodden, energetic director, explains the parts of a French horn to Dick Bentz and June Graft.

Page Twenty-Eight





Band Take Firsts, Tour Indiana, Make Us Proud!



THE CENTRAL BAND showed its musicianship in capturing superior honors in their division of the State Band and Orchestra Contest on April 16. Under the experienced leadership of Mr. Stodden, the Band has proven itself a great asset to Central. The Band performed at the football and basketball games, boosting the morale of the players and fans during victory or defeat. At the three concerts given for the student body, the Band played arrangements of be-bop, classical, semi-classi-

cal, and popular music. To excel in the field of music sections of the Band practiced daily early in the morning and in the evenings after school. The Band played during pep sessions, at social gatherings, and at junior high and grade schools of the city. To climax a great year in the music field, the Band and Twirlers gave concerts in Hartford City and Noblesville on their annual band trip, April 22-23. They visited Indianapolis and took a tour through Butler University and Butler Field House. Central can be proud of the good spirit and wonderful representation given her by the Band.



ORCHESTRA — First Row: Kathleen McCormick, Barbara Baulkey, Helen Nickleson, Justine Sellars. **Second Row:** Charles Poling, Mary Gouty, Donna Green, Virginia Graft, Deanne Sparks, Beverly Zimmerman, Everett Thurber, Rayola Crouch, June Crothers, Sharon Pool, Nina Bendorfeanu. **Third Row:** Charles Borton, Jack Dooley, Jim Landess, Melvyn Mueller, Jim English, Pat Geesaman, Tom Hedges, Bob Joyce, Steve Poling, Marie Ganaway, Ronnie Stabler, Norman Beer, Lowell Moenig, Kenny Mays, Dick Bentz.



Four Caldrons, One Diploma



THE CALDRON has become a definite part of Central life and tradition. Almost all Centralites expect to graduate with one diploma and four Caldrons. Financially, the school backs the Caldron in home room sales, club and

activity page pledges, athletic association page payments, and class grants. The staff works every day of the school year, and some vacation days, to push the work along, beginning in April of the year before distribution. The sales drive this year netted 1432 subscribers, calling for \$5,000 in subscription money, a showing of confidence in the staff. An innovation this year was the sale of a \$2 package of underclass pictures to a record number of pupils. The darkroom and photography staffs have the best equipment to assure high quality of photos in the Caldron. The high moment of the year comes with the unveiling of the Caldron on Distribution Day.

Editor for the Caldron was Gloria Jeanne Smith, senior, to whom goes credit for a yearbook of originality, complete coverage, and striking photography. Manager this year was Janet Shook, junior, who financed the book like a veteran, raising the needed \$9,000 and managing the office with skill.

OPPOSITE PAGE—**Top Left:** Looking through picture files are Alex Alexandrow, picture editor, and Sandra John, assistant editor. **Top Right:** Checking records are Dick Stearns, Kathleen Gomoll, and Karen Linton, records manager. Observing are Judy Beckman, Nancy Straub, Bob Spitler, and Oonagh Hunter. **Second Row Left:** Listening to the Copy Editor, Rex DeVoe, are Guyla Teague, Sidnette Simmons, Paul Hedges, and Carlene Crance. **Second Row Right:** Figuring picture accounts are Senior Editor Darrell Monroe and assistant Mary Ann Kelsey. **Third Row Left:** Photographers Jack Ebersole, Alan Fry, Head, and Bill Graft, discuss the daily photo assignments. **Third Row Right:** Leila Stearns, office manager, listens as Savada Topp, sales manager, relays a sale by phone. **Bottom Left:** Darkroom technicians are Mike Scheuerman, Bob Nickerson, Head, Dick Petersen, and Wesley Lamboley. **Bottom Right:** Tom Karapantos and James Jackson plan art layouts.



GLORIA JEANNE SMITH
Editor



JANET SHOOK
Manager





Spotlight editorial major staff: Marilyn Dare, news editor; Bona Cress, managing editor; LaDonna Gruber, layout editor; Connie Geiger, desk editor; Rita Young, managing editor; Jack Hamlet, editor; Mary Brown, news editor; Rita Sue Judy, copy editor; Deanna Cook, feature editor; Carole Carl, editor; Vivian Salmon, editor; and Bonnie Danner, editor.

Writers, Deadline Fighters, We're Spotlights!



THE SPOTLIGHT editorial staff is a self-governing staff, and it is comparable to the cells of the body. The editorial staff finds the material for a paper and puts it to work much as a cell acquires food and puts it to work. The staff has many jobs in the two weeks allotted to get out the paper. That is to say that each paper takes two weeks to be completed from the planning stage. The managing editor plans the paper with the advice of the editor and adviser. The paper

then goes to the feature, news, and sports editor for story assignments. Stories are then processed and sent to the printer. When the proof comes back it is laid out on the regular sized paper, and sent to the printer for final printing. Then the same cycle begins again. Since it does take two weeks for the paper to be completed, it is necessary to have two people doing the same job alternately. Such is the case with the managing editors, news editors, and desk editors. The paper has been proved one of the outstanding in the country through its many citations from the National Scholastic Press Association.

OPPOSITE PAGE—**Top Left:** Members of the layout staff reading proof are Mary Brown, Pat Woods, Judy Nuzum, Sharon Jantz, Judy Shaffer, Sharon Pool, and Ruth Kendrick, layout editor. **Top Right:** Some of the writers for the Spotlight are Jackie Kelsden, LaDonna Gruber, Beverly Clark, Luella Wyatt, and Barbara Niebel. **Center Left:** Bob Romanowski, Carl Roembke, Bill Waltenberg, Mary Brown, and Doris Wilson meet with Carole Carl, feature editor, to enjoy a coke and talk over assignments. **Center Right:** News Editor Jean Cullimore gives instructions to Madonna Salmon, Ruth Kend-

rick, Carl Roembke, Bill Waltenburg, and Judy Reese. **Below Right:** More news reporters are Judy Nuzum, Rita Sue Judy, Marilyn Dare, Connie Geiger, Rayola Crouch, Guyla Teague, Sharon Jantz, Betty Mason, and Doris Wilson. **Bottom Left:** The four editors of the year were Bonnie Danner, Carole Carl, Vivian Salmon, and Jack Hamlet. **Bottom Right:** Members of the sports staff conferring about who is going to win the sectionals are John Bowman, Jack Hamlet, Jack Ebersole, Bob Romanowski, Carl Roembke, and Deanna Cook, news editor.



We Can Do It: Advertising, Selling, Financing

THE SPOTLIGHT business staff is very busy throughout the school year. Getting ads for the weekly paper, checking and keeping records of the sales, and ordering supplies and paying bills are the jobs which the pupils do every day of the week. The staff consists of manager, office manager, auditor, records, distribution, mailing, sales and advertising managers, and bookheads. The bookheads and records manager work together in recording and receiving the sales from the homerooms. The distribution and mailing staff work together on Thursday nights folding the

Spotlights for each home room and getting them ready to be mailed to out of school pupils and other schools. The advertising staff and auditor work hand-in-hand in getting contracts to those who buy ads and making the layouts for the ad pages. The manager, assisted by the office manager, sees that everything runs smoothly and has charge over the business staff. Agents from the 100 per cent home rooms are given candy for their splendid work. It's not just one staff, but the whole school that works to put out the Spotlight.

892984

OPPOSITE PAGE—**Top Left:** Sandra Danner, head of mailing, is showing her assistants, Steve Poling and James Jackson, the schools to which the Spotlights are to be sent. **Top Right:** More bookheads at work are Sandra Danner, Mary Jane Frederick, Janet Dukes, Ann Gick, Linda Burry, Kathy Eloph, and Ann Corbin. **Center Left:** These are the bookheads of the Spotlight business staff which are entering the number of Spotlights bought. **Center Right:** Kathy Eloph, Garland Skin-

ner, and Myrtie Ruth Fousnought, managers of the business section of the Spotlight, are looking at the paid bills. **Left:** Carol Sue Trovinger, auditor, and assistant, Ronald Wellman, are renewing an ad from the newspaper. **Bottom Left:** Ray Shier, salesman; Barbara Pearson, assistant manager; Gerald Kinerk, manager; Sam Bowling, salesman; Shirley Shroyer, manager. **Bottom Right:** Two bookheads with their assistants are busy entering Spotlight sales.

BUSINESS MAJOR STAFF: Sandra Danner, ad manager; June Graft, records manager; Virginia Graft, auditor; Ila Ake, mailing manager; Monica Marsh, records manager; Jerry Tudor, sales manager; Garland Skinner, manager; Gerald Kinerk, ad manager; Ronny Wellman, records manager; Kathryn Eloph, manager; and Myrtie Ruth Fousnought, manager.



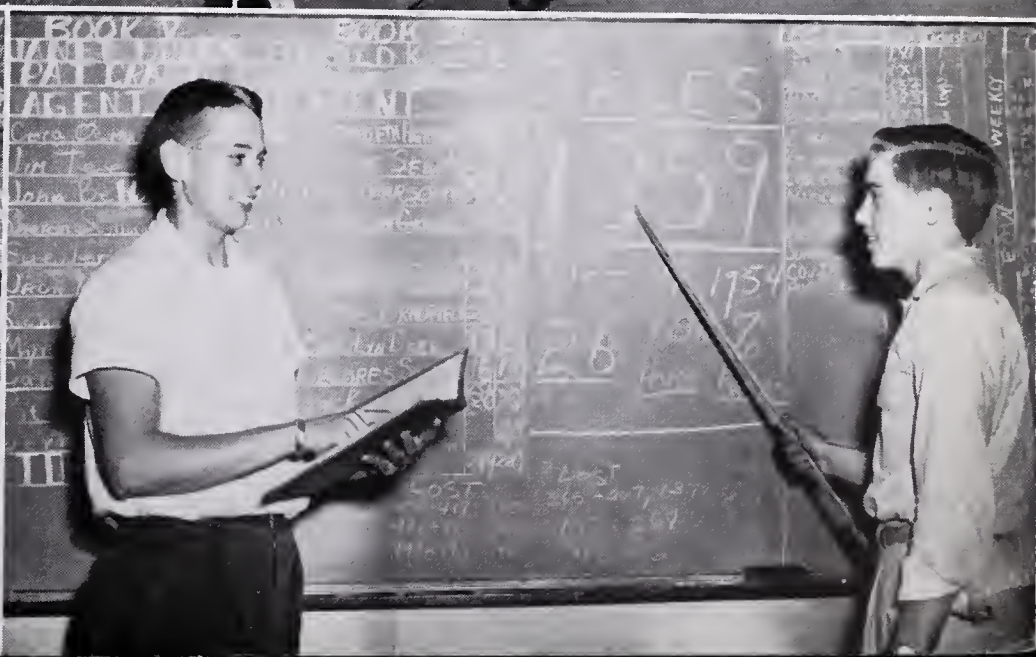
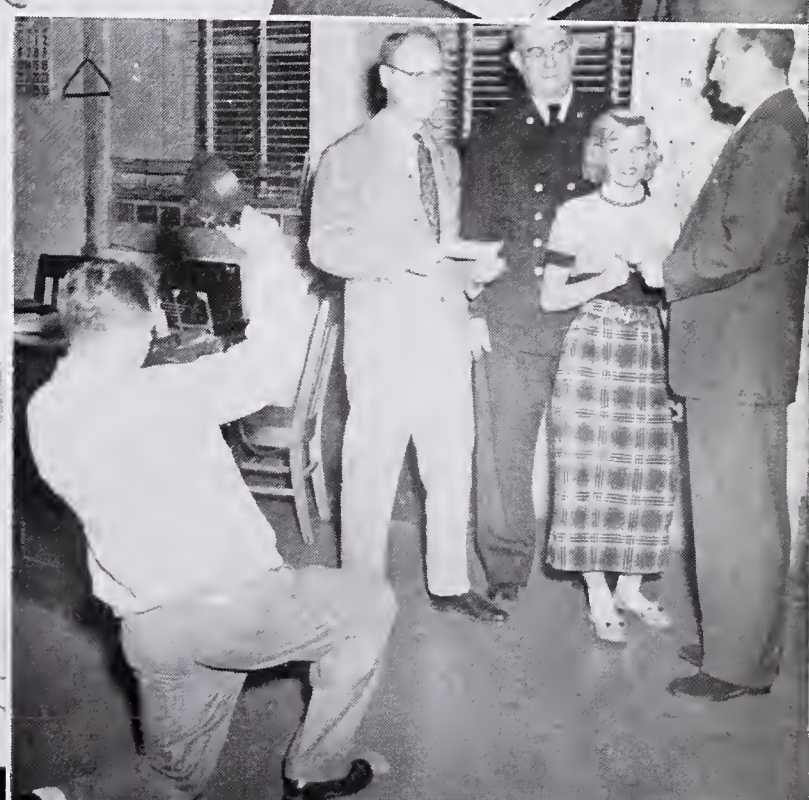


OPPOSITE PAGE—**Top Left:** Myrtie Ruth Fousnought, manager, and Sheron Stillwell, guide, are showing Miss Thomas and other teachers around the publications offices during the Press Club Coke party for the faculty. **Top Right:** Seniors of the Spotlight and Caldron staffs who won their sweaters are Kathy Eloff, Carole Carl, Ruth Kendrick, Satch Gatchell, Al Fry, Jack Hamlet, Garland Skinner, and Bonnie Danner. **Center Left:** Estella Martin proudly displays the suit she made in home economics to Vivian Salmon and Ruth Kendrick, interviewers, at the Irene Byron Hospital. **Center Right:** Connie Geiger receives a \$10 check from Bruce Williams, Inc. for first place in the Allen County Fire Prevention Editorial Contest. **Bottom Left:** Fun on the see-saws, Memorial Park, picnic, first day of school. **Bottom Right:** David Beer, manager, and Phil Gieseeking, sales manager, exult in the sales for 1954. **THIS PAGE—Top Left:** Myrtie Ruth, Bill Graft, and Bob Bryan enjoy refreshing Coca Colas from the newly installed machine in the Spotlight business room. **Center Left:** Miss Lebamoff receives a rose and Agent Carpenter, a box of candy for a 100 per cent home room in the Spotlight sales drive. **Center Right:** The publications ball fans cheer the batter at the fall picnic. **Bottom:** Sales Manager Phil Gieseeking congratulates the 100 per cent home room agents.

Page Thirty-Six



All These Things Happen in a Busy Spotlight Year





Top Left: While Shirley Blackford checks in book brought in by Sue Jenkins, Judy Beckman and Kay Walda look for her card. **Top Right:** Joy Millraney and Marcia Jones are glancing through a book while Mrs. Vallance shows Jessie Minor the picture files. **Center:** The officers are Sharon Stillwell, secretary, Myrtie Ruth Fousnought, president, and Donna Dornseif, vice-president. **Bottom Left:** Doing special work, like typing, pasting, and filing, are Carol Sue Trovinger, Marcia Jones, and Joy Millraney. **Bottom Right:** Looking at a book display during Book Week are Kathy Eloph, Sharon Stillwell, and Donna Dornseif.

Girls Check 8,000 Books in Orderly Library

NATIONAL Book Week was the special project of the Library Service Club. The club was organized in 1936 with 20 members. The purpose of this club is to enable pupils to learn library procedures and techniques, to popularize reading among all pupils, to enjoy group reading experiences, to lay stress upon individual responsibility and resourcefulness, and to

strengthen self-discipline among pupils using the library. The library contains approximately 8,000 volumes of cultural, humorous, mysterious, adventurous, and up-to-date reading. The social highlight of the year was their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Dorothy Vallance, librarian, is the adviser of the club.



Top Left: Mr. John Watson, of Galbreath Studios, is explaining how records are used in making television films to Bob Joyce, Richard Hill, Bernard Aurand, Karen West, Janet Dukes, and Gloria Burkett. **Top Right:** Mr. Peau, a mathematical wizard from Garrett, is solving difficult mathematical problems for the club. **Center:** Officers: Alex Alexandrow, treasurer, Phil Giesekeing, vice-president, Marie Ganaway, secretary, and Robert Joyce, president. **Bottom Left:** Phil Giesekeing is showing his project of polyhedrons. **Bottom Right:** Bob Joyce, Dick Norris, Paul Berkle, Bill Boeseker, and Keith Jacobs are head of the "chow" line at one of the Math Club parties.

Oldest Club Challenges Math-minded Pupils

"WINTER FANTASY" on January 7, was the annual dance sponsored by the Math Club. Math Club, organized in 1913, is the oldest high school club in the city. It helps the members develop a better appreciation for math and gives them a clearer understanding of different mathematical problems. It also promotes

a friendlier relationship between teacher and pupil. The students going to the Indiana University State Mathematics Contest are sponsored by the Math Club. The members also enter projects in the Math-Science Exhibit at Purdue. Miss Ridgway is the adviser with Miss Plumanns, as co-adviser.



Top Left: Mr. Griggs, club adviser, is selling a coke to Mr. Robert Dellinger while Kay Walda, Dorna Phillips, and Carlene Crance assist in sales. **Top Right:** Mr. Griggs, Shirley Shroyer, and Margaret Linker are looking at a book of awards that would be presented to worthy club members. **Center:** Officers: Margaret Linker, secretary-treasurer; and Shirley Shroyer, president. **Bottom Left:** Paul Cook and Mike Scheuerman buy a pencil from Donna McGregor and Ladonna Gruber. **Bottom Right:** Deanna Cook, Kathy Eloph, Jane Preston, and Alice Johnson perform during the annual Booster pep session, "USS Valentine."

'Good Service to Central!' That's Our Motto

"RAINBOW RHYTHMS" was the name of the dance sponsored by the Booster Club on April 15. The Central Dance Band played for this exciting event. The outstanding athletes in all sports and their dates were guests. The Booster Club was organized in 1923 for the purpose of giving the

school leadership in support of good school spirit and citizenship. The club meets on alternating Tuesdays of each month with the adviser, Mr. Griggs. Thirty-six of the school athletes and the four coaches were given candy at the Club's annual pep session. The "USS Valentine" was the name of



Top Left: Della Reed reads "Christmas Bells" at the annual Christmas banquet at Wolf & Dessauer restaurant. **Top Right:** Santa Claus, Mr. Richardson, gives a toy to Nancy Rowe. **Center:** The Booster Club Council, Dorothy McEntaffer, Marilyn Hart, Bonnie Fusselman, Joyce Stricat, Shirley Shroyer, and Mary Jane Barbier, discuss plans for the Club with their adviser, Mr. Griggs. **Bottom Left:** Marilyn Hart and Carol Smith are selling hotdogs at the South Side game. **Bottom Right:** Boosters decorating the Lewis Room for Christmas are Dorothy McEntaffer, Carol Smith, Jannice Ogden, and Carlene Crance.

Pep Session, Selling, Decorating, We Plan And Do All

the pep session where dances, skits, songs, and pantomimes honored these athletes. At the annual banquet at Christmas time, at Wolf & Dessauer Restaurant, Baer Field on December 21, Rita Young presented a Christmas story, and then Santa Claus came with gifts for everyone. The special projects

of the year were selling hot dogs, cokes, candy, and other refreshments at the home basketball and football games, and the selling of Central decals, ball point pens, pins, and pennants. With a membership of fifty the Booster Club is striving to create a school spirit of which Central can be proud.

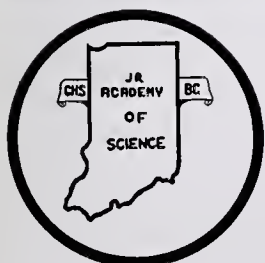


Top Left: Jack Hamlet explains pictures of the year's activities. **Top Right:** Reading scripts for "School of the Air" are Bill Boseker, Marilyn Hart, DonEtte Bushaw, Bill Isenhouer, Carla Linker, and Miss Fisher, student teacher. **Center:** Deanna Cook, secretary; Marilyn Krewson, president; Mr. McFadden, adviser; and Shirley Shroyer, vice-president. **Bottom Left:** Dave Beer plays back the voice of Barney Bell on the tape recorder. **Bottom Right:** Dave Beer is handing out the Junior Town Meeting awards to Jack Ebersole, Satch Gatchell, and Felix Younger.

Keen Competition Spurs Young Public Speakers

"TRICK OR TREAT TROT" was the intriguing title of the dance sponsored by the National Forensic League. Shirley Shroyer reigned as the Queen and Bonnie Danner and Marilyn Krewson were the honor maids. The National Forensic League was organized in 1929, for the purpose of creating and advancing the cause

of good public speakers. The club meets once a month with their advisor, Mr. James McFadden. The present membership is 40. A main function of the NFL is to compete in speech contests held at Purdue, Howe, Indiana University, and Ball State, at which contests Central gains honors consistently.



Top Left: Members gather around the Christmas tree to receive a present from Della Reed, president at the Christmas party. **Top Right:** At the Christmas party songs of the Yuletide are being sung while Bob Deck is accompanying on the piano. **Center:** Officers are Della Reed, president, Jane Preston, vice-president, Raymond Kern, secretary, and Margie Blount, point recorder. **Bottom Left:** Miss Spangler is showing a plant to Don Pynchon and Cecil Carpenter, at Doswell's greenhouse. **Bottom Right:** Mr. Doswell is explaining a plant to Nancy Eicher, Carol Crothers, and Marilyn Fischer.

Biologists Plant Trees, Improve 'The Acres'

"THE ACRES," a wooded area of land near Decatur, is a conservation project of the Biology Club. The project of "The Acres" has been divided into a long-range program in which each member does a job in improvement. The club participated in the Science-Math Assembly at Lafayette and also entered projects

in the Manchester exhibit at Manchester College. They also have square dances and a Christmas party. Biology Club was organized in 1940 and has a membership of 30. The purpose is to promote a greater interest in biology. Miss Iva Spangler is the adviser. The club meets on alternate Thursdays.



Top Left: June Graft, Shirley Shaw, Miss Heal, Ruth Kendrick, Veronica Dixie, and Gloria Smith celebrate the first anniversary of FBLA. **Top Right:** Reaching for more gifts in the Christmas exchange are Shirley Shaw, Gloria Smith, Veronica Dixie, and Leila Stearns. **Center:** Vivian Salmon, president; Mary Brown, vice-president; June Graft, secretary; Thelma Cato, treasurer; and Carol Sue Trovinger, historian. **Bottom Left:** Mary Jane Miller, Barbara Dixon, and Mildred James are serving refreshments at the meeting during National Secretaries' Week. **Bottom Right:** Business alumnae return to visit during Secretaries' Week.



Our Future Secretaries Are Made, Not Born

DURING National Secretaries Week the Future Business Leaders of America invite the alumni of the Business Department to a reception in their honor. The FBLA, formerly the Debs, is a comparatively new club installed on a national basis. At the meetings, once a month, they have time for business, recreation, and

refreshments. The initiation for new members is a formal affair. Several of the social projects were the installation of a new chapter in Fremont, Indiana, and on Jan. 21, the dance, "Jack Frost Jump." At the Christmas party they enjoyed an exchange of gifts. The club adviser is Miss Georgia Heal.



Top Left: Sandy John is serving Miss Margaretta Horner, Teenage Council director, at the initiation of new members at the YWCA. **Top Right:** Members visit the Parkview Memorial Hospital on March 24. **Center:** Officers—Seated: Thelma Cato, treasurer; Sandra John, president; LaDonna Gruber, vice-president. **Standing:** Oonagh Hunter, devotions; Joy Millraney, secretary; Kathleen Gomoll, publicity. **Bottom Right:** Miss Horner is talking to the Club about her trip to the Netherlands during the summer. **Bottom Left:** Sharon Stearns, Joy Millraney, Sandy John, LaDonna Gruber, and Judy Deaton check the sales of senior name cards.



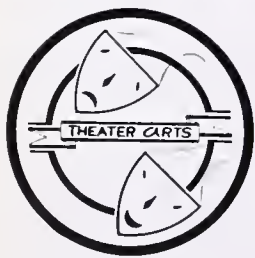
Fifty Friendship Girls Prepare to Face Life

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB, organized in 1916, is the second oldest club in Central. The club meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month to teach students how to face life squarely; to find and give the best; and to aid in developing themselves mentally, spiritually, and socially. The club sponsors the devotions every Monday morning over the public

address system. The special work project of the year was selling the senior name cards. Some social highlights are "The Tournament Twirl," the Freshman Coke party, and the YWCA Centennial. Membership is 50. Advisers are Miss Marie Lebamoff and Mrs. Lorraine Davis.



Top Left: Janet Giesekeing and Henry Price are putting on make-up before "Terror at Black Oaks." **Top Right:** Dave Fox, Betty Moore, and Jan Stine put on cold cream as a base for the make-up. **Center:** Bona Cress helps Carole Carl administer corn starch to Barbara Niebel's hair. **Bottom Left:** While Barbara Niebel sews, Joy Millraney puts the finishing touches to Norm Beer's costume. **Bottom Right:** Richard Scott, Bill Springer, Herb Matthias ready the lights for "Taming of the Shrew."



The Show Must Go On! That's Theater Life

BEHIND the glaring lights of the stage and the performance as the audience sees it is the hard work that takes many hours. The backstage worker does not receive the glory and recognition usually attributed to the actor. The stagehand's satisfaction comes from knowing that he has done a good job and has con-

tributed the most important work toward the play's success, in that he has created the illusion of the surrounding conditions that is always a factor in every production. The biggest duty in creating this illusion is the crew chief's job. It is he who directs the construction of the entire set. He draws the plans ac-



Top Left: Mrs. Lee is giving a last-minute "pep talk" before a performance to Betty Moore, Betty Baumgardner, Shirley Shroyer, "Satch" Gatchell, and Della Reed. **Top Right:** Janet Case is mending a costume while Bill Springer is adjusting the lens on a light. **Center:** Jerry Tudor and Dick Scott are oper-

ating the lights during "Our Miss Brooks." **Bottom Left:** Dick Shull, Ed Lower, and Herb Matthias are putting in an ollivette back stage. **Bottom Right:** Phil Caudill and Bill Springer are placing stage lights.

Staging, Lights, Special Effects Add Realism to Plays

cording to the script and limitations of the stage. Next he selects the flats, as the set wall is known to the theater, that he will be able to use in this play. If additional pieces are needed, it is he and his crew who build the frame and attach the canvas to it and paint the necessary design. He must erect the sets

with stage props that are screwed into the floor and roped to the flat. A process called "Dutchman" is the next step. This is connecting the flats and making them look like walls. The finishing touches are put on to complete the wall work. Another important job is the prop manager. His duty is to "dress up" the



Top Left: Hank Price, as a vagabond in "The Taming of the Shrew," watches with interest while Tom Richards inspects Dave Beer with Ray Kern and Jan Stine looking on. **Top Right:** John Bowman gives a speech to the dinner guests who are Ray Kern, Joy Millraney, Tom Richards, Jan Stine, Deanna Cook and Hank Price. **Center:** Deanna Cook, Hank Price and Tom

Richards prepare to eat dinner in the "Shrew" while Dave Fox serves. **Bottom:** Hank Price prepares to defend himself as Betty Baumgardner and Betty Moore revive Barbara Niebel. Carol Ginther and Janet Giesecking stand back cautiously in "Terror at Black Oaks."

Comedy, Tragedy, Satire: You Name It, We Can Play It

stage by putting furniture, pictures, dishes, and the necessary props which the actor needs to make the production a realism. The costumes and make-up are important in making the actor fit the role that he has to portray. Business and publicity are other important jobs. Without an audience the stage presentation is

given in vain. Ticket sales, programs, and posters all go into the making of a successful play. If any one of these jobs was left undone, the play will not be successfully given. There is much hard work that goes into the completion of a play that never meets the eye of the audience.



Top Left: Miss Hutto and a group of art students are preparing canvas and paint for a class in oil painting. **Top Right:** Ronald Gaines, Harold Hans, and Brenda Leonard are hanging mobiles while Barbara Lehman and Jackie Decker give suggestions. **Center:** Officers: Bob Starke, vice-president; Barbara Lehman, secretary; and Ronald Gaines, president. **Bottom Left:** Barbara Lehman and Ronald Gaines look through an art book for ideas. **Bottom Right:** Georgia Wagner, Bud Woenker, Harold Hans and Ronald Foss are displaying a card that will go into the alumni file in the center hall.

Central Builds Talent That Can Use A Palette

BEAUTIFYING the halls of Central was the main project of the Art Club this year. The club is responsible for the colorful decorations of the Christmas tree and main hall of the Old Building, an honorable tradition at Christmas time, and also for keeping the alumni file attractive and up-to-date. Their two big events of the year are their trip to either Toledo,

Detroit, Canada, or Chicago, and their party for Art 1 pupils. The Art Club was organized in 1930 to give its members a better appreciation of the art world. The present enrollment of the Art Club is 32 members. The advisers are Miss Loretta Acker and Miss Blanche Hutto.

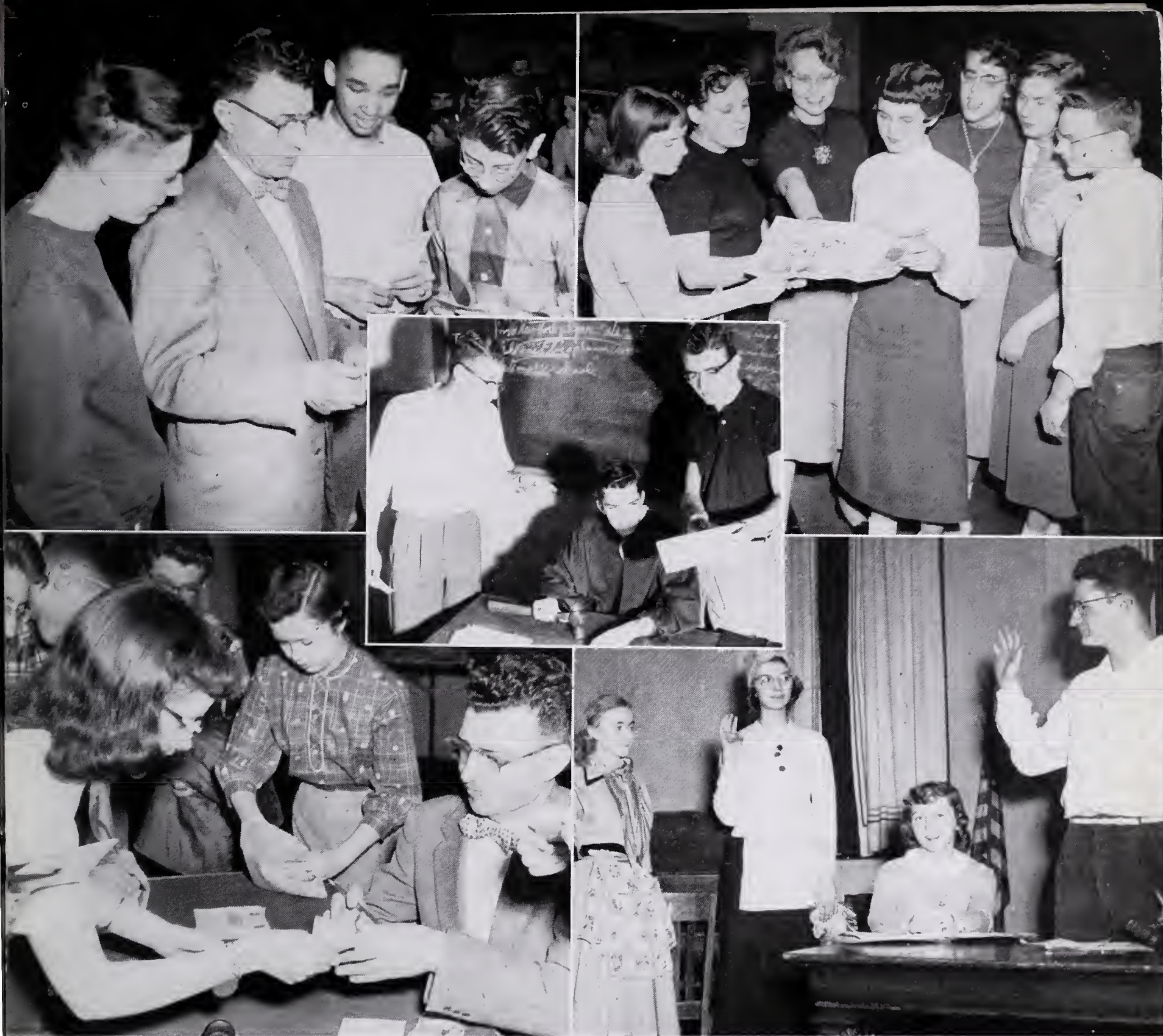


Top Left: Initiating a new member are Sharon O'Brien, Carole Carl, and Pat Jobes. **Top Right:** Guiding an initiate through the torture chamber are Paul Buerkle, John Weston, Bonnie Danner, and Mr. Richards, club adviser. **Middle:** Officers: Betty Baumgardner, secretary; Jean Cullimore, vice-president; Dave Fox, president; and John Weston, treasurer. **Bottom Left:** Mr. Roy Bates, guest speaker, is lecturing on the natural formations of the Great Lakes. **Bottom Right:** Initiates, Sally Mattison and Jerry Miller, are following the directions of old members, Phyllis Koble and Sue Jackson.

Trips, Lectures, Films, Elections, Mock Trial

"NEW YORK, HERE WE COME," was the familiar cry when 43 Anthony Wayne Club Members and friends boarded a Trail Blazer for the entertainment capital of the world. Glass top motor coaches were waiting to greet the happy students as they arrived in the "big city." Such famous points of interest as

Manhattan, the Bowery, Times Square, Radio City, Empire State Building, United Nations Building, and the streets of Chinatown were no longer a dream, but a reality. The last day of the four-day trip was highlighted by a yacht trip around Manhattan Island. Another special project that the Anthony Wayne Club



Top Left: Jackie Dever, Mr. Richards, Ronald Gaines, and Robert Scott discuss plans for the trip to New York on April 3. **Top Right:** Becky Davis, Pat Jobes, Miss Scheumann, Betty Baumgardner, Bona Cress, Della Reed, and Richard Johnston talk of the exciting places to visit in New York. **Center:** In a mock trial Dave Fox and Tom Richards, prosecuting attorneys, try to argue a point with Judge Jack Hamlet. **Bottom Left:**

DonEtte Bushaw, Robert Scott, John Weston, Paul Hedges, and Bonnie Fusselman pay \$5 deposit fee for the trip to New York to Mr. Richards. **Bottom Right:** President Henry Price administers the oath of membership to Tanya Zinchenko, and Dorothy Mertz while the secretary, Shirley Shroyer, writes their names in the attendance book.

Promote Active Interest in Our Government and History

undertook besides the spring vacation trip was the voting demonstrations prior to the mock election held in the fall. Parents' night proved to be one of the most successful meetings of the year, as it was highlighted by a mock trial. Fallen Timbers, located just outside of Toledo, Ohio, was the scene of a one-day excursion which was a highly educational project. In

the way of social activity, the club sponsored the "Pumpkin Prance," their annual dance. Mr. Richards, the adviser, meets with the members twice a month on Monday evenings. The Anthony Wayne Club, organized in 1946, promotes active interest in history and government.



Top Left: Discussing the minutes are Felix Younger, Lloyd Brewer, Jack Green, Rosalie Pevert, and Byron Canaan. **Top Right:** Bill Isenhouer, Jack Duly, Carol Levy, Barbara Morton, Mary Jane Frederick examine the point totals. **Center:** Officers: Alfred Sutto, vice-president; Felix Younger, president; Rosalie Pevert, secretary; Jack Green, sergeant-at-arms. **Bottom Left:** New Home Room Council members are being affirmed into Student Council. **Bottom Right:** Charles Rowe, Larry Wilcoxson, LaVena Walker, Byron Canaan, and Jack Green gather around to talk over a new project.

Read All About It! Young Democracy at Work

"THE TURKEY TROT" at Thanksgiving was the annual dance sponsored by the Student Council. The purpose of the Student Council is to encourage student participation in school affairs, to practice the ideals and techniques of democracy, and to foster a spirit of co-operation between student and teacher. Special

projects of the year are ushering at basketball games, Bible reading over the public address system, the painting of the numbers on the study hall seats, and the selling of the Fiftieth Anniversary plates, and consideration of the school traffic problems. The adviser is Mr. Richardson.



Top Left: Service workers helping in the main office are John Weston, Marlene Smith and Ellen Magner. **Top Right:** Members of service club with more than 100 service points are Carol Sue Trovinger, Myrtie Ruth Fousnought, Carol Scheimann, Ellen Krudop, Sally Matison, and Carol Smith. **Center:** Working in the guidance office while Miss Brigham is teaching her class are Gloria Smith, John Weston, and Bill Foreman. **Bottom Left:** Doing special work for some teachers are Barbara Decker, and Judy Beckman. **Bottom Right:** Helping with the morning attendance are Marilyn Krewson, Carol Miller, Helen Nickelson, and Carol Scheimann.



This Club Never Meets, Serves School Daily

THE ONLY club at Central that does not have an election of officers or have regular meetings is the Service Club. This club is made up of students who volunteer to help in the attendance office and in the library. In the attendance office the students help in gathering and sorting attendance slips. In the library

they check books in and out and work with the students who need help. They also help teachers in recording grades. The students receive pins and awards on Recognition Day from the adviser, Mrs. Vallance. These workers contribute much to the efficiency of the school.



Top Left: Refreshment time at the Christmas party! **Top Right:** Ann Gick and Pauline Bailer present a Christmas present to Nancy Rowe. **Center:** Ann Gick, outgoing president, and Bob Deck, incoming president, Lois Stauffer, incoming secretary, Carol Krider, incoming vice-president. **Bottom Left:** Members play a game in which the English word is given and has to be spelled in Latin. **Bottom Right:** Bill Baldwin, Judy Beckman, Jerry Vice, Beverly Zimmerman, Carol Krider, Maenette Beasley, and Jessie Minor are also enjoying refreshments.



Pupils Discover New Ideas In Old Language

THE LATIN CLUB, under the guidance of Miss Vera Baumgartner, is open to any pupil who has taken or is taking Latin. The Club now has a membership of 34. The purpose of the club is to give its members a better appreciation of Latin and to make them better acquainted with one another. The Club holds its

meetings the second Wednesday of each month. The Latin Club's big social events of the year are the yearly spring picnic, and their Christmas party where they exchange gifts and sing carols in Latin. Members find Latin lively, indeed.



Top Left: Bob Joyce is explaining a high fidelity circuit to John Cornelius, Jerry Brouwer, and Conrad Wilcoxson. **Top Right:** Mr. Meadows of WKJG-TV is showing Conrad Wilcoxson, Bob Nickerson, Wesley Lambole, and Tom Karapantos the interior of a television camera. **Center:** Officers: Bill Lindley, vice-president; Conrad Wilcoxson, secretary-treasurer; Bob Nickerson, president. **Bottom Left:** Mr. Gilbert Wilson, adviser, Bob Nickerson, Dick Peterson, and John Cornelius are playing a record on the new high fidelity equipment. **Bottom Right:** An engineer of the WKJG-Television Studio is showing Dick Stearns, John Cornelius, Edward Elder, Paul Buerkle, and Bob Joyce the instrument panels in the control room.

Ham Work Is Fun! We Learn Things, Too!

RADIO WORK appeals to boys who seek opportunity to develop their hobby in Central's own amateur radio club. This club has its own transmitter, Station W9GHA. During Achievement Week the members demonstrated their work in the cafeteria. Last year they went on a field trip with their transmitter and a

portable power supply. Club activities include speakers in the radio field and trips to local radio and television stations. The club was organized in 1949 under the sponsorship of Mr. Gilbert Wilson. They meet every first and third Monday.



Top Left: Ila Ake, Sheron Stillwell, Mrs. Fleck, and Mr. Fleck relax while Mr. Dellinger looks through the Caldron. **Top Right:** Darrell Monroe, Bill Pomp, Bob Deck and Bob Nickerson hear Dave Fox's jokes at the annual May Breakfast. **Center:** Officers of the Press Club are Rita Young, secretary; "Satch" Gatchell, president; and Sandra Danner, vice-president. **Bottom Left:** Bob Nickerson, Deanna Cook, Karen Linton, Leila Stearns, Dick Stearns, and Tom Karapantos enjoy a time of relaxation and a chat at Mr. Fleck's home. **Bottom Right:** Alex Alexandrow, Rita Young, Carlene Crance, Sandra John, Deanna Cook and Tom Karapantos have fun on the bus.

Busy Pressmen Fight Deadlines, Relax, Dine

A BIG event of the Press Club is the May Breakfast held every spring, when the senior members of the club show their cooking skill by preparing breakfast for the other members and the faculty guests. In order to become a member of Press Club, one must work on either the Spotlight or the Caldron, and must accumulate 3,000 points. Forty-eight members made

up the Press Club membership in the fall term, and Mr. Robert O. Dellinger served his second year as the faculty adviser. Other main events of the year are the once-a-semester initiation ceremonies, mid-term party in the Lewis Room, and a banquet in May, to climax the year.

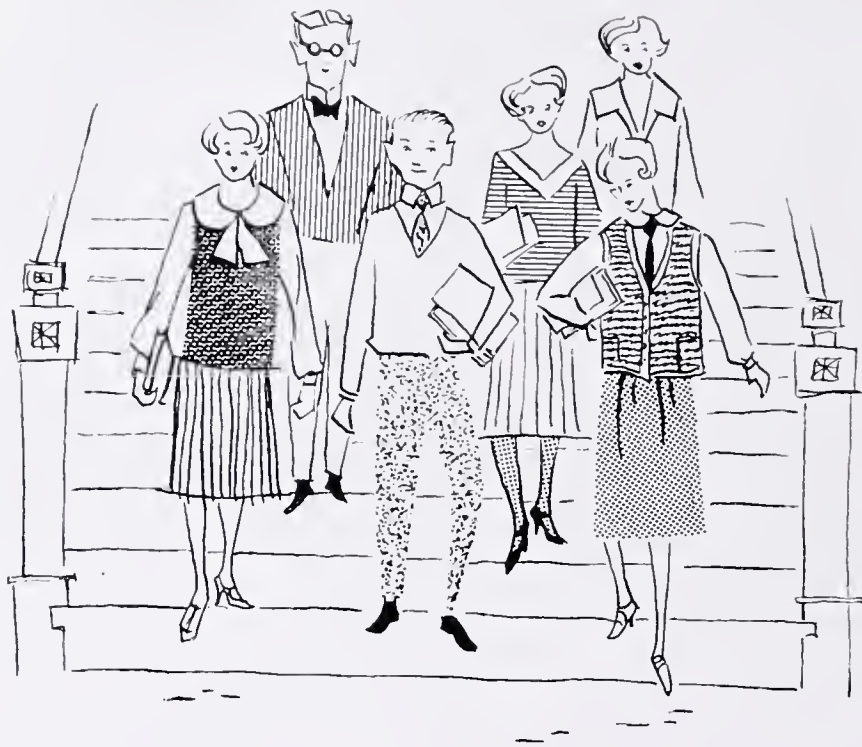


Top Left: Rosie Hildenbrand is showing a group of beginning twirlers how to hold the baton correctly. **Top Right:** Pat Shaughnessy, Bonnie Betley, Betty Moore, and Beverly Lepley are marching during half-time of the North Side basketball game. **Center:** Officers: Rosie Hildenbrand, head majorette; Beverly Lepley, president; Janet Moore, treasurer; Pat Pearson, vice-president, and Pat Harris, sergeant-at-arms. **Bottom Left:** Beverly Lepley, Carol Scheimann, Rosie Hildenbrand, Pat Pearson and Carlene Revert are displaying their twirling talent. **Bottom Right:** The twirlers are proudly displaying the American flag.

Pretty Tigerettes Add Flash, Dazzle to Games

THE "MARCHING TIGERETTES," a colorful organization at Central, was organized in 1945. They boost the school's morale, make new friendships, and entertain the spectators during the halftime at home basketball and football games. On December 3, the Twirlers sponsored a dance called "Twirlers' Snowflake Fancy," to earn money to buy new uniforms. With

the expert training of Mr. Elbert Stodden and Mrs. Edna Chester, advisers, the girls compete against other high schools in a solo twirling contest, held at North Side High School. The "Tigerettes" march in the Memorial Day Parade, also. Each year they have a spring picnic and Christmas party.



REGARDLESS of wealth,

color, or creed, everyone in Central gets the same opportunities to excel. The 1600 or more pupils in the "big school family" are treated with equality, each standing on his own two feet. At one time this year the enrollment showed 991 boys and 696 girls. All this number, from all walks of life, live harmoniously together, day after day. The variety of pupils and the diversity of interests give rise to original ideas and interesting living. Central is proud of this high standard of democracy.

Right: Harmony and peace prevail, especially at Christmastime, when pupils walk together down the decorated stairway.



*Lots of Friends
Among the 1600*



Row One: Shirley Aaron, Carol Ambrose, Brenda Amiss, Garth Anderson, Gary Anderson, Al Ausdran, Steve Ayres, Fred Baral, Van Barnes.

Row Two: Richard Baxter, Ronnie Baxter, Thomas Baysinger, Donald Beard, Denzil Baeler, Sharon Beerbower, Phyllis Blansett, Linda Bobay, Jim Brandt.

Row Three: Carol Brockman, John Brown, Bob Bryan, Angelica Campos, Judy Carpenter, Paul Chaney, Lucille Chapman, Douglas Clark, Leroy Coats.

Row Four: Edward Conn, Loretta Conner, Sue Croghan, June Crothers, Nancy Dannells, Judy Deaton, Lionel Dickey, Pearlle Dodds, Delores Dunning.

Row Five: Harold Durnel, Stanley Durnell, Roger Ember, Nancy Fancher, Gloria Fast, Clark Favory, Sharon Frank, Sally Furniss, Pat Geesaman.

Row Six: Bill Gibson, Jim Goldsmith, Leta Goodson, Dale Guenther, Bobbie Gulley, Judith Gunter, Max Hathaway, Loralie Herr, Carol Hines, Ed Hoelle.

Spring Freshmen . . .

. . . Class of 1959



Row One: Johanna Ice, Jeanine Imbody, James Irvin, Allen Jacobs, Robert Johnston, Martha Jones, Sandra Jones, Robert Kay, Darla Kesler.

Row Two: Dennis Leazier, Jack Lehman, Don Linton, Joseph McGee, Billy Maples, John Martin, Curtis Miller, Paul Miller, Terry Mix.

Row Three: Percival Moore, Larry Morris, Danny Moss, Clinton Mossbarger, Joyce Neidermeyer, Bob Nierman, Judith O'Brien, Bernardo Ossonio, Sandra Perkins.

Row Four: Jo Ann Price, Terry Repine, Frances Riddle, Dian Rogan, Eddie Rogers, Jesse Rosse, Harold Scribner, Jim Snyder, Dianne Sparks.

Row Five: Ruthann Sprunger, Sharron Stearns, Fred Stevenson, Ronald Stogdill, Mac Stookey, Larry Sutton, Bill Thomas, Phyllis Thoman, Bob Tutwiler.

Row Six: Ruth Tyndall, Michael Volkert, Tom Wall, Mary Ellen Wass, Ella Watkins, Eleanor Wattley, Shirley Wespon, Willie White, Fred Wormcastle, Judy Zimmerman.

Spring Freshmen . . .

. . . Class of 1959



Row One: Carlton Aaron, Harry Abbott, Leola Abernathy, Sharon Adams, Ira Ake, Loretta Alexander, Mike Altekruze, Bonnie Amstutz, Jerry Anderson, Barbara Anspach.

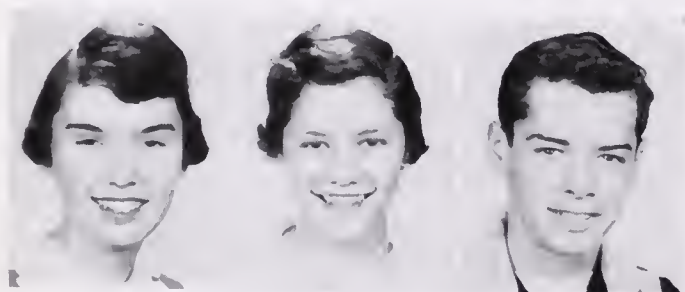
Row Two: George Armstrong, Arlene Ashton, Don Baker, Faye Atkinson, Celester Ayers, Gay Badders, Barbara Baker, William Baldwin, Barbara Ballister, Von Balsley.

Row Three: Vandetta Bassett, John Barbier, Carol Barker, Edna Bass, Ronald Beard, William Beckford, Judy Beckman, Norman Beer, Henry Belcher, Barney Belle.

Row Four: Robert Benhower, Larry Bennett, Minnie Benson, Jeff Benson, Jerry Berkheiser, Bonnie Betley, James Biddle, Jeron Biddle, Harold Bigger, Frank Bishop.

Row Five: Harold Black, Cecil Blain, Tommy Blair, Larry Blauvelt, Judy Bleich, Patricia Blevins, Carrie Blevins, Penny Bocock, William Booker, Anna Bowie.

Row Six: David Brewer, Sally Bridgewater, Peggy Brooks, Carrie Brooks, David Brown, Robert Brown, Sandy Brown, Deloris Brown, Lonnie Brown, LaDonna Brown.



**FRESHMAN PARTY CHAIR-
MEN:** Pat Craft, Mary Jane
Frederick, Gary Scott.



Row One: Ronnie Brubaker, Leonard Buchwald, David Buhr, Norman Bump, Jacqueline Burch, Bonnie Burchard, Clarice Burnett, Norma Jean Burnett, Arthur Burns, Esther Buroughs.

Row Two: Linda Burry, Ellen Burton, Judith Butler, Henry Byrd, Judith Camos, Jim Campbell, Buddy Capps, Ronald Carpenter, Joan Carroll, Dorothy Carson.

Row Three: Robert Carter, Janet Case, Carol Casey, Phillip Caudill, Larry Chambers, Edward Chapman, Jerry Chapman, William Chapman, Charlie Smith, Vladimir Cherniak.

Row Four: Herman Clancy, Harry Clark, Sam Clayton, Robert Clymer, Pat Click, Carlotta Collins, Paul Cook, Dale Cooper, Ann Corbin, Gerald Coruish.

Row Five: Gary Corson, Pat Craft, Ralph Cramer, David Crowell, Darrel Curneal, Johnie Mae Curry, Jerry DeTro, Charles Davis, John Davis, Ruth DeCamp.

Row Six: Helen Decker, Jackie Decker, Lois Dibble, Robert Dies, Bonnie Doster, Nancy Dornseif, Marguerite Douglas, Eddie Dowdell, William Downes, Tom Drake.

Row Seven: Dennis Duly, Nila Eager, Janice Ebersole, Sharon Edgell, Nancy Eicher, Harold Eizinger, Willie Eldrige, Eddie Emenhiser, Don Evans, Bob Fawley.

Freshmen . . .

. . . Class of 1958



Row One: Marie Fawley, Thomas Fields, Jerry Fisher, Frank Flowers, Darrell Fletcher, Vallee Fortier, Ernest Fox, Mary Jane Frederick, Wayne Friar, Wayne Fryback.

Row Two: Barbara Furman, Eugene Gage, Harold Gallets, Madeline Ganaway, Larry Gaskill, Sharon Gehrig, Lewis Gibson, Janet Gieseking, Martha Gleason, Eddie Goheen.

Row Three: Bill Graft, Geraldine Graft, Robert Graham, Alama Gray, Tom Gruesbeck, Robert Guenther, Sylvia Guevara, John Haas, Robert Hagler, Kenneth Hake.

Row Four: Michael Harris, Jack C. Hart, Steve Hatch, Ben Hawkins, Henry Hawkins, Pearl Hawkins, Robert Hawkins, Charles Hayden, Charles Havener, Robert Hazelett.

Row Five: Carol Headley, Donald Heaston, Tom Hegerfeld, Reta Helmick, Connie Hernandez, Ruby Hernandez, Jack Hinkson, Lois Hobson, Roy Hollopeter, Gerald Hood.

Row Six: Eddie Horn, Raymond Houser, Joyce Hovarter, Darl Hull, Joy Hunnicutt, Harold Humbert, Joleen Irvin, William Isenhour, Bill Jackson, Charles Jackson.

Row Seven: James Jackson, Marcia James, Jack Janssens, Dick Jantz, Leroy Johnson, Lonny Johnson, Annita Jones, Betty Jones, Juanita Jones, Marcia Jones.

Freshmen . . .

. . . Class of 1958



Row One: David Keesler, Lloyd Keldsen, Kelvin Applegate, Carol Kirtz, Don Klemke, Donald Klots, David Knepper, Michael Krewson, Ralph Kruse, Margaret Ladig.

Row Two: Esther Laguna, Michael Laible, Dale Lambert, Jim Landess, Imogene Lanning, Richard Lanning, Thomas Lapp, Martha Leamon, Chester Lee, Larry Lee.

Row Three: Howard Lehman, Mary Lehmbeck, Carole Levy, Dick Lindsey, Jerry Link, Donald Long, Larry Long, Lawrence Lothamer, Gerald Ludwig, David Luebke.

Row Four: Sandra Lykins, Robert Lymon, Paul Lyons, Peggy Lyons, David McCartney, Judith McCray, Forrest McCutcheon, Richard McFeeters, Elizabeth McGowen, Dorothy McHaney.

Row Five: Linda Mason, Jim Mathews, Richard Matson, Don Matthews, Eugene Matthews, Dawn Mattison, Lolamae Maydwell, Buddy Meincer, Dennis Merica, Racile Meyer.

Row Six: Evangiline Milentis, Theodore Miller, Bob Mills, Charles Milton, Jessie Minor, Varner Moon, Jackie Moore, Leatha Morton, Barbara Morton, Donald Moyer.

Row Seven: Darla Jeanne Mullen, Vivian Mueller, Alice Murphy, Marlene Myers, Kenne Neireiter, Sonja Newby, Ronald Nicolosi, Don Nolt, Carol Norris, Shirley Omspaugh.

Freshmen . . .

. . . Class of 1958



Row One: Harold Onion, Tom O'Reilly, Jerry Owens, Joann Padgett, Eugene Page, Robert Page, Wilma Palmer, Priscilla Parker, Eula Paschall, Sherman Patterson.

Row Two: Barbara Pearson, Donald Petersen, Sharon Pool, Bonda Polley, Bonnie Polley, Angela Prudhomme, Arthur Putt, Gilbert Quick, Virginia Ramos, Ruth Reynolds.

Row Three: Linda Richard, Robert Richter, Aubery Ridenour, Robert Ries, Judy Rinehart, Johnny Rivera, Forrest Roberts, Beverly Robinson, Pickens Rodgers, Adolph Rodriguez.

Row Four: Edward Roeger, James Rogan, John Rose, Phyllis Roth, Betty Rowe, Ruby Mae Bracy, Eddie Russell, Nellie Rutherford, Stephen Rydell, Karen Sanderson.

Row Five: Marilyn Sarrazin, Gloria Saylor, Bonita Scheppele, Mike Scheuerman, Richard Scoles, Gary Scott, Verne Scribner, Marvin Senter, Judy Shaffer, Abraham Shaheen.

Row Six: George Shaw, Roger Sheets, Frank Shenfeld, Seldum Shields, Frank Sidwell, James Simes, Judith Simmons, Sidnette Simmons, James Sims, Etta Sites.

Row Seven: Bethel Smiley, Frank Smith, James Smith, Joan Smith, Lula Smith, Sharon Smith, Judy Somers, Marjorie Sommers, Steven Spice, Barbara Spieth, Betty Spillers.

Freshmen . . .

. . . Class of 1958



Row One: Mike Sprinkle, Melburn Staton, Betty Starks, Eddie Steger, Beverly Steller, Robert Stevens, Wanda Stevens, Manning Stewart, George Stoeckelmann, Gloria Stookey.
Row Two: Roberta Stout, Mike Straley, Doris Strall, Nancy Straub, Diane Streeter, Edna Sutton, Edna Sweet, Bob Syndram, Beverly Tabar, Jim Teel.
Row Three: Annie Mae Thomas, Lynn Thieme, Clydie Thomas, James Thomas, Richard Tope, Michael Toscos, Lillian Townsend, Wanda Tracey, Bonnie Treesh, Larry Trim.
Row Four: Jesse Turner, Mary Tyler, Lawson Underwood, Carolyn Van Hoose, Alice Vann, Lois Vaughn, Jim Vetter, Steven Waikel, Tom Waikel, Shirley Walker.
Row Five: Ruth Walters, Donna Ward, Frank Washington, Barbara Wattley, Richard Weingart, Lavena Welch, Larry Wellman, Sharon Westfall, Larry Whittenbarger, Darline Williams.
Row Six: Carol Wilson, Keith Wilson, Luenett Wims, Carol Wingert, Nancy Winners, Sharon Wiseman, Nancy Wolf, Sally Wolfe, Leona Woods, Patricia Woods.
Row Seven: Doris Woolum, Rosetta Woolum, Reggie Woronuk, Lorn Wright, Ellis Wyatt, Gregg Yager, Edwin Yeager, Bob Young, Harold Young, Lyle Young, Beverly Zimmerman.

Freshmen . . .

. . . Class of 1958



Row One: LaVata Abernathy, Ed Ainslie, Ila Lou Ake, Sharon Alford, Lucille Allen, Don Anderson, Mary Lou Anspaugh, Carolyn Archer, Clifford Ash, Carol Atkison.

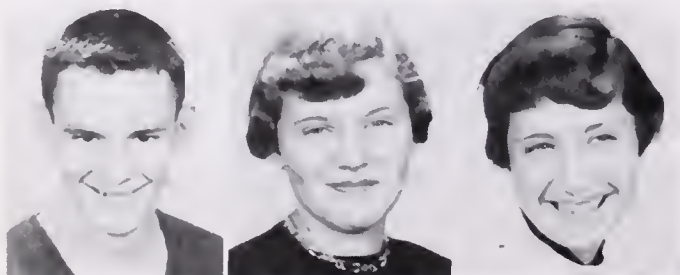
Row Two: Gene Aurand, Ted Ausdran, Leo Austin, Bill Axsom, Haywood Babb, Morris Bacon, Norman Badders, Pauline Bailer, Kenneth Baker, Sandra Baldwin.

Row Three: Jack Barker, Arthur Barnes, Irvin Barrand, Joe Barrow, Wayne Bartels, Joe Barton, Glen Baughman, Bernard Baysinger, Robert Beard, Willa Beasley.

Row Four: Rowena Bechtold, Ray Beck, Shirley Bell, Nina Bendorfeanu, Carl Bentz, George Bickel, David Black, Norman Black, Shirley Blackford, Marjorie Blount.

Row Five: Sammy Bowling, Peggy Braden, Kay Bradtmiller, Virgil Brockhouse, Jerry Brouwer, Paul Brown, Robert Brown, Keith Brundige, Jerry Burch, Bob Burkart.

Row Six: John Burke, Richard Burnett, John Burry, Alvin Busche, Roland Calvert, Sara Capps, Larry Carl, Mike Carney, Cecil Carpenter, Priscilla Carpenter.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Ray Sylvester, president; Nancy Rowe, vice-president; Margaret Nelson, secretary.

... Class of 1957



Row One: Alfred Chambers, Sally Chambers, Catherine Chaney, Willie Chapman, Kina Christian, George Chubalow, Maxine Claflin, Lorna Clouse, Henrietta Collins, Mike Conge.

Row Two: Bob Conrad, John Cox, Marilyn Cox, Carol Crothers, Marilyn Dare, Laurel Deal, Patia DeCamp, Robert Deck, Pat Deihl, Delbert Devbrow.

Row Three: Darrell Dewitt, Richard Dey, Shirley Dick, Jerry Dickey, Gene Dominique, Jack Dooley, Jon Douglas, Dick Drummer, Robert Duke, Janet Dukes.

Row Four: Lynn Durnell, Gloria Eastes, Kenny Edgar, Stanley Edgell, Jim Egan, Edward Elder, Sharon Elliott, Gary Evans, Marjorie Evans, Richard Evans.

Row Five: Barbara Farr, Norma Favory, Lillian Fincher, Marilyn Fischer, Jack Fisher, Virginia Fortney, Ronn Foss, Jack Fowler, Kay Fowler, Hattie Fowlkes.

Row Six: Mary Kathryn Franklin, David Frick, Eugene Gage, Ronald Gaines, John Ganaway, Phil Garmire, Joyce Gaskill, Betty Gebert, Connie Geiger, Ellen Genda.

Row Seven: Suzanne Gephart, Ann Gick, Carol Ginther, Carol Goddard, Margaret Goepfert, Mary Ann Goepfert, Nancy Goldfuss, Kathleen Gomoll, Kenny Goodin, Carol Graham.

Sophomores . . .

. . . Class of 1957



Row One: Barbara Ann Grant, Barbara Jean Grant, Mary Gray, Clifford Green, Richard Greene, Thelma Griffin, Mary Grogg, David Guenther, Gene Gumbert, Kenny Hake.

Row Two: Dick Haley, Daniel Hammerstein, Jeannie Hans, Carolyn Hardy, Darwin Harrell, Lois Harrell, Harry Harrington, Everett Harris, Bob Haverstick, Theodore Haywood.

Row Three: Arlene Heaston, Tom Hedges, John Heller, Norma Henline, Floyd Herald, Fred Herbst, Bessie Herenden, Tony Herport, Dorothy Hike, William Hitzemann.

Row Four: Mary Hobson, Jessie Holland, Betty Hollenbacker, Marjorie Honeick, Bob Hoops, Bob Horn, Mary Lue Hudson, Charles Hughes, Zane Hunt, Oonagh Hunter.

Row Five: Arthur Iannucilli, Mary Ice, Arlene Irvin, Beverly Isenbarger, Lavon Iveson, Charles Jackson, Judi Jacobs, Gerald James, Margaret Jandron, Sharon Jantz.

Row Six: Suanne Jenkins, Leitha Jester, William Jett, David Johns, Betty Johnson, Donald Johnson, Frank Johnson, Nancy Jones, Walter Jordan, Jerry Joseph.

Row Seven: Rita Sue Judy, Roy Kahn, Leon Kamphues, Ronald Keck, William Keim, Richard Kelley, Walter Keown, James King, Jerry Kirk, Iris Kirkpatrick.

Sophomores . . .

. . . Class of 1957



Row One: Larry Klein, Richard Klein, Gary Knox, Martha Knox, James Koegel, Minesta Koehler, Fred Koger, Edward Koop, Carol Krider, Bob Krudop.

Row Two: Marina Kumfer, Patricia Kunkel, Virginia Lebsack, Caroline Lehman, Jack Lehman, Norma Lehner, Brenda Leonard, Ralph Lerch, Charles Liggett, Carla Linker.

Row Three: Shirl Litten, Robert Little, Larry Lock, Ronald Long, Marlyn Lothamer, Russell Luce, Herbert Lyons, Paul Lyons, Michael McClain, Betty McCray.

Row Four: Jane McDonough, Dorothy McEntaffer, Betty McGee, Ruth McMullen, Ellen Magner, John Mahan, Jim Maharrey, Ronald Mapes, Robert Martin, Joe Martony.

Row Five: Richard Masierak, Betty Mason, Clifford Mason, Nancy Mason, Gordon Masters, Richard Medsker, Dick Menefee, Jack Merkler, Jerry Metz, Evangeline Milentis.

Row Six: Julia Milledge, Al Miller, Dick Miller, Joan Miller, Marilyn Miller, Maxine Miller, Joy Millraney, Lowell Moennig, Charles Morris, Shirley Morton.

Row Seven: Jack Mossburg, LaVonne Muter, Linda Myers, Keith Neireiter, Margaret Nelson, Helen Nickelson, Leland Nitzsche, Don Nolt, Odessa Norris, Judy Nuzum.

Sophomores . . .

. . . Class of 1957



Row One: Ralph Ohnesorge, Marcia Ort, Bill Ostrowski, Betty Ott, Carol Owens, Grover Patrick, Diana Paul, Barbara Payton, Vera Payton, Paul Peconge.

Row Two: Ronald Pelz, John Pena, Manuel Perez, Nancy Pevert, Elijah Phillips, John Pitts, Mary Ann Pokora, Steve Poling, Ted Potter, Loueda Prine.

Row Three: Ludmila Pryschtschepa, Jerry Radabaugh, Donna Ragon, Suzanne Ralston, Mary Ramos, Bob Redmon, Judy Reese, Sue Renforth, Jerry Rhodes, Roslyn Rice.

Row Four: Andrew Rivers, Larry Richardson, Ellen Ricketts, George Ricketts, Ronnie Riddle, Mamie Rivers, Barbara Robinson, James Roediger, Carl Roembke, Robert Romanowski.

Row Five: Martha Roston, Nancy Rowe, Richard Rowlands, Leoma Russell, Ted Rydell, Linda Salisbury, Madonna Salmon, Henry Sanders, Rodger Sarrazin, Sylvia Saver.

Row Six: Sandy Schaefer, David Schreffler, Marlene Schreiner, Nancy Schwass, Mary Frances Scott, James Scott, Robert Scott, Justine Sellers, Dan Shaw, Kaye Shepherd.

Row Seven: Mary Shoemaker, Haywood Smith, Don Short, Beverly Shuler, Robert Simmons, Paul Simpson, Leon Stute, James Smith, Kenny Smith, Robert Smith.

Sophomores . . .

. . . Class of 1957



Row One: Kieth Snoke, Leila Snyder, Richard Snyder, Roger Spillers, Bob Spitler, William Springer, Dave Sprinkle, John Stanford, Joseph Stanford, Ernest Starks.

Row Two: Lois Ruth Stauffer, Richard Stearns, Dick Stilwell, Artis Stokes, Mary Alice Straub, Ray Sylvester, Dick Taylor, Guyla Teague, Marion Thomas, Ronald Thomas.

Row Three: Theaophelus Thompson, Jim Thornburg, Hermon Tinker, Sharon Tobias, Vilas Topp, Fred Torrence, Cecyl Trammel, Jerry Tudor, Dick Tutwiler, Barbara Udalych.

Row Four: James Underwood, Esther Varner, Jerry Vice, Roger Walburn, Richard Walchle, Kay Walda, Jerry Walker, Lovenia Walker, Dick Walters, Willie Ware.

Row Five: Charity Watkins, John Watson, Ruth Wattley, Philip Weatherspoon, Delrey Weaver, Judy Weddle, Joan Weingart, Jerry Welker, Ronald Wellman, Karen West.

Row Six: Bob Wheaton, Kenneth White, Patsy Wilks, Barbara Willen, Frank Wills, Pat Wilson, Larry Winners, Bud Woenker, Robert Wolf, Robert Wolf.

Row Seven: Jim Wolfcale, Jan Woodring, Robert Woods, Maxine Worman, Rose Wright, Bob Wuebbenhorst, Elbert Wyatt, Robert Wyatt, Kay Yonkoski, Tanya Zinchenko.

Sophomores . . .

. . . Class of 1957



Row One: Gloria Aaron, Alex Alexandrow, Ruby Allen, Ruby Ann Allen, Bob Almond, Edward Arnold, Ronald Bailey, John Baker, Dan Bandor, Gene Barnum.

Row Two: Sally Barr, Barbara Baulkey, Betty Baumgardner, Joyce Beard, Gena Beaver, Norma Beeler, John Beers, Dick Bentz, Don Biddle, Beverly Bishop.

Row Three: Norman Black, Larry Blessing, Max Bloemker, Sonia Bohde, Lee Bohlander, Charles Borton, Bill Boseker, Gary Boston, James Bowman, Judith Boyer.

Row Four: Marva Braden, Carl Bradtmiller, Bill Brand, Ranny Brase, Ralph Breimeier, Lloyd Brewer, Joe Brooks, Ken Brown, Donald Brundige, Paul Buerkle.

Row Five: Halyna Bugajenko, Nina Burelison, Virgil Burke, Gloria Burkett, Dean Burt, Regenia Burton, Elouise Cahill, Byron Canaan, Lawrence Canaan, Patricia Carnes.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS:
Don Biddle, president; Jessie Heredia, vice-president; Joyce Stricat, secretary.

... Class of 1956



Row One: Johnnie Carswell, Jim Cartwright, Houston Chambers, James Chin, Wing Chin, Donald Chivington, Beverly Clark, Dick Clark, Bob Clevenger, Don Coe.
 Row Two: Jack Conrad, Deanna Cook, Diane Cook, Katheryn Cook, Walter Cook, Ed Cowan, Gerry Cox, Jerry Cox, Joann Cox, Carlene Crance.
 Row Three: Bona Cress, Sharon Croghan, Rayola Crouch, Alice Curren, Callie Curry, Sarah Curry, Charles Curts, Delores Daniels, Sandra Danner, Beverly Daughtry.
 Row Four: James Davis, Rebecca Davis, Virginia Davis, Richard DeArmond, Bob Dearduff, Mary Lou Detto, Max DeVoe, Rex DeVoe, Richard Dickey, Jack Diehm.
 Row Five: Donald Dirig, Martha Dixie, Don Dressel, Patrick Drummer, Jack Ebersole, Dennis Eckert, Ronald Eifrid, Harold Ely, Judith Ember, James English.
 Row Six: Bob Eppler, Carl Exner, Ruth Fairfield, Robert Fancher, Donald Ferguson, Shirley Fisher, Peggy Fleischman, Gordon Flotow, Mary Flowers, Bill Foreman.
 Row Seven: Charles Frederick, Margaret Frederick, Ronald Gaff, Mellany Gambrell, Mary Ganaway, Robert Gaskill, Byrum Gatwood, David Genda, Mildred Gerdon, Simon Girardot.

Juniors . . .

. . Class of 1956



Row One: Ann Girten, Dennis Gladieux, Eloise Gonzalez, Henry Goodson, Tom Gordon, Jim Gorman, Mary Gouty, Mary Lou Grabner, Virginia Graft, Don Graham.

Row Two: Barbara Grant, Rosalie Grant, Jack Green, James Grider, Bill Griffith, Ladonna Gruber, Don Gruesbeck, Dave Hager, Joan Halterman, Paula Hamilton.

Row Three: Ruth Hammer, Harold Hans, Homer Hardesty, Joy Hardy, Everett Harris, Pat Harris, Marilyn Hart, Paul Hartman, Rosalie Hartman, George Haverstick.

Row Four: Carol Hawk, Janis Heald, Cletis Helland, Roy Henson, Gilbert Heredia, Jesse Heredia, Monty Herr, Roger Hewitt, Barbara Highlands, Rosalyn Hildenbrand.

Row Five: Cornelius Hill, Barry Hinkle, James Hinrichs, Peggy Hoagland, Gregg Hobson, Kenny Hoefelmeyer, Phillip Hogan, Marvin Hookemeyer, Ronnie Hoppas, Eugene Horn.

Row Six: Vonda Hunt, Leonard Hutson, Dorathe Imbody, Keith Jacobs, Ruth James, Shirley Jarvis, Pat Jobes, Sandra John, Alice Johnson, Eva Johnson.

Row Seven: Jerry Johnston, Richard Johnston, Jerry Jones, Tom Jones, Thomas Karapantos, Jerry Keener, Paul Kelsaw, Mary Ann Kelsey, Sharon Kimmel, Judith King.

Juniors . . .

. . . Class of 1956



Row One: Marilyn King, Mary King, Bill Knepper, Carol Koehler, Eddie Krall, Bill Kreps, Charles Kruse, Boris Kuzeff, Wesley Lamboley, Gerald Languell.

Row Two: Daniel Lawson, Josh Leamon, Richard Lee, Charles Leffler, Ronald Lehman, Algie Lester, Bill Lichtsinn, Bill Lindley, Gerald Linn, Karen Linton.

Row Three: Bob Lothamer, Kenneth Loveless, Edward Lower, Tom McClain, Norma McCormick, Joyce Ann McGinnis, Donna McGregor, Tom Mackin, Marcella Mark, Delwin Marker.

Row Four: Olive Marquiss, Gerry Marshall, Herb Matthias, Ken Mays, Fred Meeks, Dean Merillat, Jimmie Merkler, Dorothy Mertz, Lonnie Miesen, Jerry Miller.

Row Five: Karen Miller, Dorothy Millraney, Robert Mock, William Molton, Darrell Monroe, Betty Moore, Janet Moore, Robert Morton, Don Mueller, Laverne Mueller.

Row Six: Melvin Mueller, Russell Murray, Mary Jane Myers, Bobby Nard, Robert Neely, Gary Nevius, Annis Nodine, Richard Norris, Carol Nuckols, Joe Oberle.

Row Seven: Jannice Ogden, Gordon Orr, Kay Osburn, Cora Osmun, Charlene Parker, Verness Parrish, Frederick Parsley, Anjel Paschall, Don Pattee, David Pence.

Juniors . . .

. . . Class of 1956



Row One: Bill Perse, Richard Petersen, Harvey Pettit, Richard Philbee, David Phillips, Joe Phillips, Dorothy Phinezy, Anthony Picker, John Pidlisny, Daniel Platt.

Row Two: Norman Poling, Anna Pratt, Russell Pratt, Jane Preston, Paul Price, Clarence Prince, Ray Orville Quimby, Larry Radabaugh, Kenneth Rasor, Sharon Raquet.

Row Three: Della Reed, Albert Reeves, Marlene Reeves, Tom Reinking, Harold Riedel, Sara Riley, Richard Roberts, Charles Roe, Kenny Roediger, Elmer Rose.

Row Four: Shirley Rowe, Roy Rowe, Marilyn Runyon, Betty Jean Russell, Eddie Russell, Jerry Rust, Olive Rutledge, Caroline Salge, Bertha Sanders, Cherie Sarles.

Row Five: Jerry Savieo, Barbara Scheerer, Todd Scheerer, Ronald Scheiber, Gerald Scheiman, Carol Scheimann, George Schlamersdorf, Carol Schmidt, Kenneth Schmitt, Helen Schoenherr.

Row Six: Marilyn Scholl, Marlene Schreiner, Walt Schroeder, Gloria Scott, Rosie Scott, Lester Selking, Sandra Serrano, Richard Sesney, Rose Shanyfelt, Patricia Shaughnessy.

Row Seven: Elizabeth Shinn, Shirley Shroyer, Dick Shull, Charles Sills, Richard Simpson, Eleanor Simon, Nancy Slater, John Slater, Victor Slayton, Carol Smith.

Juniors . . .

. . . Class of 1956



Row One: Jim Smith, Marlene Smith, Richard Smith, Keith Somers, Emmett Sowles, Roger Spillers, Ken Stanton, Leila Stearns, James Steinbacher, James Steinbauer.

Row Two: Archie Stevens, Sandra Stevens, Sheron Stillwell, Jan Stine, David Stokes, Mervin Storey, Joyce Stricat, Edna Straub, Duane Sutton, Richard Syndram.

Row Three: Glen Talley, Betty Jean Tarney, Bill Tennant, Paul Thomas, Everett Thurber, Frank Tobias, Paul Torrez, Harold Treft, Susan Trimm, Sarah Tuck.

Row Four: Beverly Tyler, Sally Tyler, Dale Tyndall, Gloria Van Wald, Bob Voltz, Tim Wagner, Bob Waikel, Joan Walburn, Larry Walter, Johnnie Walton.

Row Five: Paul Ware, Wallis Warfield, Roy Watson, Ruth Wattley, Donald Wells, Paul Welty, Doris White, Richard White, Gerald Whitton, Larry Wilcoxson.

Row Six: Ronald Wilkerson, David Williams, Donna Williams, Doris Williams, Dorothy Williams, June Williams, Vianna Williams, Walter Williams, Charles Wilson, Donna Williams.

Row Seven: Doris Wilson, Weir Wilson, Becky Wiseley, Tom Wolfe, Doris Wood, Donna Woodward, James Wormcastle, Rita Young, El-nore Zartman, Don Zurbuch.

Juniors . . .

. . . Class of 1956

Row One: Christine Acker, Nina Badders, Mary Barbier, Charles Bates, Barbara Bauer.

Row Two: David Baxter, Charlotte Baysinger, Mardell Beamer, David Beer, David Bergman.

Row Three: Barbara Blevins, Barbara Bliss, Donald Blough, Sharon Boehm, Walter Bonham.

Row Four: Donna Borcharding, Lawrence Bordner, Mary Bouey, Richard Bovie, John Bowman.

Row Five: Bernice Boyd, Eunice Bredrup, Larry Brown, Mary Brown, Roy Brown.



Seniors . . .

. . . Class of '55

Row One: Larry Brunson, Richard Campton, Roger Cardwell, Carole Carl, Larry Cartwright.
 Row Two: Thelma Cato, Beatrice Chapman, Claudia Clancy, Thomas Clark, Roger Colby.
 Row Three: Lawrence Cook, John Cornelius, Dan Cox, Mary Ann Crampton, Alice Croghan.
 Row Four: Valerie Cromie, Mary Jo Crouch, Jean Cullimore, Robert Curts, Joann Dannenberg.
 Row Five: Bonnie Danner, Jerry David, Wilbur Davis, Wilbur DeCamp, Charles Deihl.



Seniors . . .

. . . Class of '55

Row One: Betty Denny, Jackie Dever, Veronica Dixie, Bernice Dixon, Don Dominique.
 Row Two: Donna Dornseif, George Eldridge, Kathryn Eloph, Mary Enos, Jim Evans.
 Row Three: Charles Farr, Janet Favory, Suzanne Fawcett, John Flowers, Albert Fogle.
 Row Four: Myrtie Ruth Fousnought, Dave Fox, Dorthy Frazier, Alan Fry, Bonny Fusselman.
 Row Five: Marie Ganaway, Bob Gardner, Don Garrison, Clarence Gatchell, Gerald Gaw.



Seniors . . .

. . . Class of '55

Row One: Clifford Gaze, Tom Gebhardt, Philip Giesekeing, Lowell Gorrell, June Graft.

Row Two: Donna Greene, Mary Grider, Marilyn Griebel, Ethel Griffin, Jack Hamlet.

Row Three: Russell Harker, Graham Harper, Robert Harrington, Earlean Harris, William Hatfield.

Row Four: Arlene Haverstick, Ruth Hawk, William Haywood, Paul Hedges, Gilbert Heim.

Row Five: Mary Hemphill, Jerry Henline, Paul Hill, Richard Hill, Robert Hinds.



Seniors . . .

. . . Class of '55

Row One: Harold Houser, Norval Hull, Stanley Hutsell, Carolyn Imboden, Sue Jackson.
 Row Two: Albert James, Deanna Janiga, Donald Jantz, Marilyn Jekel, Daniel Jenkins.
 Row Three: Larry Johnston, Ronny Johnston, Robert Joyce, Edward Kammeyer, Jacqueline Keldsen.
 Row Four: Ruth Kendrick, Charles Kibiger, Jerald Kinerk, Judith King, Phyllis Koble.
 Row Five: Marilyn Krewson, Charles Krominaker, Larry Ladd, Janice Languell, Carole Lantz.



Seniors . . .

. . . Class of '55

Row One: Gloria Lapadot, Naomi Leamon, Pat Lee, Barbara Lehman, Beverly Lepley.
 Row Two: Shirley Link, Margaret Linker, Kathleen McCormick, Dixie McIntosh, Starr Magner.
 Row Three: Richard Mahan, Monica Marsh, Sally Mattison, Larry Meagher, Tom Merz.
 Row Four: Jim Milholland, Carole Miller, Jerry Miller, Delores Mills, Richard Mills.
 Row Five: Sara Monahan, Theodore Moore, Bob Nickerson, Eldora Nicolosi, Barbara Niebel.



Seniors . . .

. . . Class of '55

Row One: Sharon O'Brien, James Owens, Karen Oxley, Don Padgett, Sharon Paulson.
 Row Two: Stanley Payne, Pat Pearson, Harold Peconge, Edward Peterson, Rosalie Pevert.
 Row Three: Dorna Phillips, Roosevelt Phillips, Fred Place, Charles Poling, Daniel Poore.
 Row Four: Ronald Pressler, Henry Price, Phil Reiterman, Herb Rennecker, Carlene Revert.
 Row Five: Tom Richards, Sharon Richhart, Shirley Roberts, Myrna Rogers, Robert Rosenbarger.



Seniors . . .

. . . Class of '55

Row One: Esther Row, Larry Rowley, James Salisbury, Vivian Salmon, Jerry Saylor.
 Row Two: Janet Schidler, Delores Schnepf, Perry Shaw, Shirley Shaw, Dave Shearer.
 Row Three: Jerry Shenfeld, Patsy Shepherd, Peggy Shepherd, Richard Shively, Charlean Sims.
 Row Four: Frank Skees, Garland Skinner, Gloria Smith, Doris Sommers, Milton Springer.
 Row Five: Kenny Squires, Ronald Stabler, Bonnie Stirlen, Terry Stocks, Don Stolz.



Seniors . . .

. . . Class of '55

Row One: Margaret Stolz, Dale Strebis, James Stults, Alfred Sutto, Jane Tarney.
 Row Two: David Thieme, Savada Topp, Carol Sue Trovinger, Pat Tyler, William Venerable.
 Row Three: Philip Vorholzer, Georgia Wagner, Larry Walker, Ola Wallace, William Waltenburg.
 Row Four: Delores Wasson, Rudy Weisbach, John Weston, Theola Whittle, Conrad Wilcoxson.
 Row Five: Norma Willen, Richard Williams, Jack Wims, Gerre Winters, David Wood.



Seniors . . .

. . . Class of '55



Above: Luella Wyatt, Dale Wyss, Violet Yager, Felix Younger, Donald Zern.

We Bring Honors to Our School

Six girls and eight boys were named to the Four-Year Honor Roll with a grade average of 90 per cent or more. The group with an average of 91.88 per cent, was headed by Valedictorian Bonnie Fusselman, 95.23, and Salutatorian Henry Price, 93.40.

The Best Boy and Best Girl Citizens and the National Honor Society were introduced at the special assembly on April 12, in the presence of the entire high school.



MARY HEMPHILL
Best Girl



BONNIE FUSSELMAN
Valedictorian



DAVID BEER
Best Boy



HENRY PRICE
Salutatorian



Row One: Mary Jane Barbier, David Beer—91.71, Walter Bonham, Mary Ann Brown, Roy Brown—92.56, Bonnie Danner. Row Two: Charles Deihl, Jackie Dever, Veronica Dixie—90.16, Myrtie Ruth Fousnought, Bonnie Fusselman—95.23, Marie Ganaway. Row Three: Philip Giesekeing, June Graft, Jack Hamlet, Paul Hedges, Mary Hemphill, Richard Hill—90.61. Row Four: Norval Hull, Robert Joyce, Ruth Kendrick—91.28, Margaret Linker, Kathleen McCormick—92.05, Jerry Miller—92.35. Row Five: Robert Nickerson—90.41, Barbara Niebel, Donald Padgett, Stanley Payne, Edward Peterson—92.39, Henry Price—93.40. Row Six: Tom Richards—93.10, Vivian Salmon, Shirley Shaw—90.16, Gloria Smith, Savada Topp—90.85, Felix Younger.



FALL HONOR ROLL

SENIORS—**Seated:** Phyliss Koble, Carole Imboden, Patricia Lee, Shirley Shaw, Ruth Kendrick, Bonnie Fusselman, Mary Jane Barbier, Carol Sue Trovinger, Myrtie Ruth Fousnought, Marilyn Krewson. **Standing:** Kathleen McCormick, Marilyn Gribel, Alfred Sutto, David Beer, Savada Topp, Myrna Rogers, Kathryn Eloph, Bonnie Stirlen, Donna Dornseif, Paul Hedges, Jerry Miller, and Phillip Giesecking.

JUNIORS—**Seated:** Betty Baumgardner, Virginia Graft, Dorothy Phinezy, Peggy Fleischman, Shirley Jarvis, Shirley Shroyer, Ruth Hammer, Dorothy Mertz. **Standing:** Della Reed, Wesley Lamboley, Ken Mays, Dick Norris, Gerald Whitton, Robert Neely, Bill Tennant, Richard Smith, and Rex DeVoe.



SOPHOMORES — **Seated:** Billie Watt, Pat Deihl, Mary Shoemaker, Guyla Teague, Carol Crothers, Mary Hobson, Charity Watkins, Ila Ake, Barbara Udalych. **Standing:** Betty McGee, Cecil Carpenter, Kenny Goodin, Sylvia Saver, Nancy Rowe, Joyce Gaskill, Connie Geiger, Ann Gick, Marilyn Fisher, Ted Rydell, Robert Duke, Ralph Ohnesorge, Pauline Bailer, Willa Beasley, Bill Keim, Jack Barker, and David Black.

Page Ninety-One

FRESHMEN — **Seated:** Jesse Minor, Marcia Jones, Nancy Eicher, Janet Case, Dick Jantz, Karen Sanderson, Bill Baldwin, Bonnie Betley, Norm Beer, Judy McCray. **Standing:** Beverly Zimmerman, Carolyn Van Hoose, Richard Kneller, and Reggie Woronuk.





*T*WENTY YEARS is the time needed to take all the courses offered at Central, a study of the curriculum reveals. The subjects are planned to give pupils the very best choices, under capable teachers. Of 79 teachers, 56 hold masters' degrees, and one, a doctorate---evidence of high training. The ages range from 23 to 65 years, with the median age about 46 years. Not only do the teachers give assignments and hear recitations, but they also freely help to meet the problems and difficulties which come in school and personal life. Central is proud of the rapport between pupils and teacher.

Right: The Caldron editor, Barbara Carpino, presents yearbooks to Dean Ingham, Superintendent Lindley, and Principal Haley at the Distribution Day ceremonies, May 28, 1954.



*Here to Teach,
Here to Guide*



AARON T. LINDLEY

Says the Superintendent:

"Central High School is a school with many great traditions. Patient and understanding teachers guide each student in the learning of the ideals and spirit of Central and help them to gain the knowledge and inspiration to serve their community. During the last fifty years, Central Alumni have brought much honor to Fort Wayne. I feel sure that the Class of 1955 will uphold the Central traditions and make valuable contributions to the community."

Aaron T. Lindley—Superintendent of Schools. Earlham, A.B.; Butler University, M.S.; Columbia, Purdue, Chicago, and Northwestern Universities, graduate study. Came in 1952.

Says the Principal:

"The achievement of Central High School over the years is most praiseworthy. Her sons and daughters are, today, occupying positions of trust and responsibility throughout the world. Today Central is rich in many great and valuable traditions. She has a spirit that is 'singular,' which permeates its faculty and student body. We have had a great year together! The year has been one in which we proudly say, 'I belong to Central.' Let us move together for a greater Central and the building of great lives."

Paul Spuller—Principal. Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.; Indiana University, M.S.; Northwestern University, graduate work. Came in 1954.



PAUL SPULLER

Principal Haley Leaves, But Remains a Centralite

THE STUDENT BODY was speechless when the news of Mr. J. Wilbur Haley's leaving was announced. Six years as principal of Central had come to an end. A new job was now awaiting him as Mr. Paul Spuller, principal of Smart School, was assigned to Central. Mr. Haley had been appointed as the new Director of Elementary Education and Special Education. While at Central, Mr. Haley showed great interest and enthusiasm in the pep sessions and in maintaining the school spirit of Central which has prevailed down through the years. More than one pupil expressed his satisfaction in having the privilege of talking to "that nice man" about school problems. On Recognition Day, Mr. Haley further exemplified his school spirit by stating that he was not really leaving Central, because "Once a Centralite, always a Centralite."

Below: Janet Boltz, president, presents Mr. Haley with a gold pin making him an honorary member of Press Club, at the end-of-school dinner, May 26, 1954. **Right:** Mr. Haley wishes the best of everything to his successor, Mr. Spuller, in the office of the principal.



Above: Ed Boseker, Kiwanis Citizen, presents Mr. Haley with a gift of luggage as a token of Central's appreciation for meritorious work in his six years as principal. This presentation was a feature of Recognition Day, June 4, 1954.



Faculty Takes Time Out

Time spent in informal relaxation by the faculty members proves that our teachers also enjoy the "human" things of life. Close harmony was exemplified this past year in the lighter moments the faculty spent aside from their work.

Top: The faculty honors Mr. Turpin, who was leaving Central in January. The mobile, done by the Art Department, suggests the good times he will have in Florida. **Center Left:** The faculty's women "Glee Club" sing parodies honoring departing teachers at the June, 1954, teachers' meeting. **Center Right:** Miss Hutto familiarizes Miss Carol Buckley, '51, student teacher from Ball State, with art supplies and equipment. Here they examine a ceramic bird. **Bottom Left:** More coffee is in store for Miss Nielsen and Miss Adams, and Mr. Stodden at the June social hour. **Bottom Right:** Miss Jackson and Mr. Still are juggling pies for some unknown reason at the fall supper, Sears Pavilion, Sept. 23.

Page Ninety-Six





... Fun with the Faculty!

Top: Teachers are holding a surprise breakfast in the library for Mr. Haley, who just returned to school after hectic weeks of 1954 tournament duties. **Center:** On the last day of school in June, the teachers meet in the Lewis Room to bid a last farewell to teachers leaving Central. **Bottom Left:** Mr. Stodden, Mr. Dailey, and Mr. Guenther are being served by Miss Ingham at the friendly surprise breakfast. **Bottom Right:** Mrs. Davis, Miss Nielsen, Mr. Fatzinger, Mrs. Vallance, and Mr. Fleck stand by the newly-installed mailboxes, made by our woodshop this year, as they look over their daily mail.

Page Ninety-Seven



Here They Are, Our Strong Central Faculty

Row One: LORETTA ACKER—Art, Art Club. Fort Wayne Art School; Ball State, B.S.; Columbia U.; U. of California; U. of Hawaii. Came in 1947. EMMA ADAMS—Physical Education, Health, Girls Intramural Activities. U. of Illinois, B.S.; Indiana U., M.S. Came in 1932. IRWIN ARNOLD—Special Vocational. Baldwin Wallace, L.L.B.; Oswego, N. Y. Teachers' College. Came in 1930. LENNA ARNOLD—Physical Education, CGAA. Ball State, B.S.; Indiana U., M.S. Came in 1947. MAURICE ASHLEY—Social Science. Indiana U., A.B. and A.M. Came in 1934. HERB BANET—Physical Education, Basketball Coach. Manchester, B.S.; Indiana U., M.S. Came in 1942.

Row Two: JOHN BAUGHMAN—English. Indiana U., A.B.; U. of Wisconsin, A.M.; graduate work at Purdue U. and Ball State. Came in 1954. VERA MARIE BAUMGARTNER—Latin, Latin Club. Wheaton (Illinois), B.A.; Indiana U., M.A. Came in 1951. PAUL BIENZ—Driving, Coach Assistant. Physical Education, Tulane, B.E. Came in 1952. MILDRED J. BRIGHAM—French, Guidance Director. Oberlin, A.B.; Middlebury French School, M.A.; Teachers' College, Columbia U., A.M. Came in 1928. LADONNA BROCKMYER—English. Hiram College, U. of Michigan, A.B. Came in 1954. M. RUTH BROWN—English, Junior Class Adviser. Ball State, B.A.; U. of Michigan, M.A. Came in 1927.

Row Three: HELEN M. BURR—English. Indiana State, A.B.; Middlebury, A.M. Came in 1940. LEE BUSHONG—Drafting, Sophomore Class Adviser. Ball State, B.S.; Purdue U., M.S. Came in 1953. KENNETH C. CHADWICK—Drafting and Electricity; Senior Class Adviser. Purdue U., B.S. in T. and I.E. Came in 1951. JAMES HENRY CHAPPELL—Director of Vocational and Adult Education. Ball State, B.S.; U. of Indiana, M.S. Came in 1939. MRS. RUTH CHAUSSE—Remedial Reading Consultant, English, Sophomore Class Adviser. Butler U., B.S.; Indiana U., M.S.; U. of California, graduate work. Came in 1949. MRS. EDNA G. CHESTER—Clothing, Marching and Tigerettes. Purdue U., B.S.; Indiana and Purdue, Graduate work. Came in 1934.

Row Four: MRS. HELEN CONLEY—Special Vocational. Ohio State U., B.Sc. and M.A.; Indiana U., graduate work. Came in 1935. LOUIS R. CRANEY—Mathematics. Indiana State, B.S.; Indiana, M.S.; Columbia U. Came in 1937, left in 1942, returned in 1955. PAUL W. DAILEY—Bench, Lathe, Millwork. Bradley U., B.S.; Indiana U., M.S. Came in 1936. MRS. LORRAINE DAVIS—English, Friendship Co-Adviser. Muskingum College, B.A.; Purdue U., M.S.; extension work at U. of London, London, England. Came in 1952. ROBERT DELLINGER—Junior Business and Bookkeeping, Press Club. U. of Pennsylvania, B.S.; Indiana U., M.B.A. At Central 1948-49, returned in 1953. ROBERT DORNTE—Mathematics, Junior Class Adviser. Purdue U., B.S.P.E.; Indiana U., M.S. At Central 1934-42, returned in 1947.

Row Five: WARREN EVISTON—Health, Physical Education, Assistant Coach. Purdue U., B. of Phys. Ed. Came in 1949. GORDON FATZINGER—Drafting. Ball State, B.S.; Purdue U., graduate work. Came in 1947. CLEON FLECK—Journalism, Spotlight, Caldron, Quill and Scroll. De Pauw U., A.B.; Indiana U., M.S.; U. of Wisconsin, M.A. Came in 1937. DAVID A. GRIGGS—Biology, Booster Club. Indiana U., B.S. and M.A. Came in 1950. GEORGIA HEAL—Shorthand, Typing, Clerical Practice, FBLA adviser. Indiana U., B.S. and M.S.; Gregg College. Came in 1942. LESTER G. HEMPHILL—Vocational and Industrial Auto. Colorado A. and M., B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, M.S. in Industrial Education. Came in 1927.





Long Experienced, Understanding Teachers

Row One: BLANCHE HUTTO—Art, Art Club. Ball State, A.B.; Ohio State U.; Columbia U., A.M.; Art Institute of Chicago, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cranbrook Academy of Art. Came in 1948. MARIAN INGHAM—English. Milton College, A.B. Came in 1921. MERIBAH INGHAM—Dean of Girls. Battle Creek, A.B.; Indiana U., M.S. Came in 1930. CATHERINE JACKSON—English. Ball State, A.B.; Columbia U., M.A. Came in 1936. LELAND JOHNSON—Bookkeeping, Business. Indiana U., B.S.; U. of Chicago, graduate work. Came in 1941. HELEN KEEGAN—Home Economics, Service Club, Freshman Class Adviser. U. of Chicago, Ph.B.; Columbia U., A.M. Came in 1939.

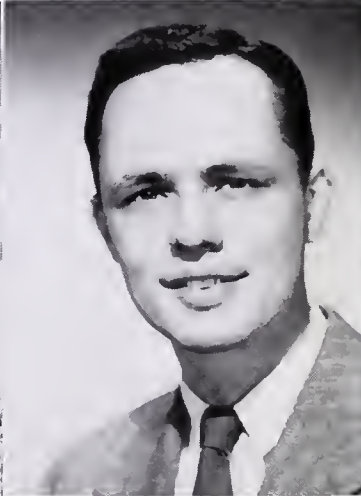
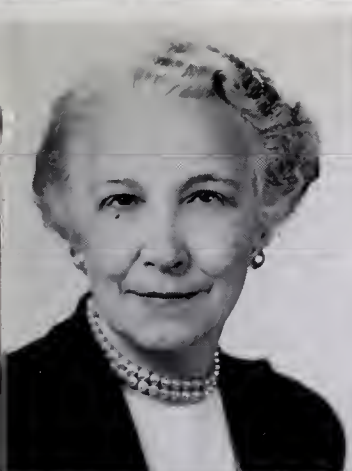
Row Two: GERTRUDE H. KEEP—Home Economics, Department Head, Cafeteria. Stout, B.S.; Cornell U., M.S. Came in 1933. DARWIN N. KELLEY—History, Economics. U. of Iowa, M.A.; Indiana U., Ph.D. in History and Economics. Came in 1948. MARIE A. LEBAMOFF—Business Law, Consumer Education, Sales, Typing, Friendship Club Adviser. Indiana U., B.S. and M.S. Came in 1948. MRS. HELEN LEE—English, Dramatics Director. U. of Toledo, A.B.; Northwestern U., M.A. Came in 1945. JAMES S. McFADDEN—Speech, National Forensic League, Speech Activities. Manchester, A.B.; Indiana U., M.S.; Northwestern U., graduate work. Came in 1940. W. H. McNEELY—Mathematics, Rifle Club. Hanover, B.A.; Indiana U., M.S. Came in 1945.

Row Three: MRS. PATRICIA MARTONE—English, Cheering Block Sponsor. Butler University, A.B.; work at St. Francis College and Ball State. Came in 1953. BLANCHE S. NIELSEN—Geography, Meteorology, Senior Class Adviser. University of Chicago, B.S. and M.A. Came in 1928. CLIFFORD O'BRIEN—Auto Mechanics. Indiana State Teachers' College, B.S.; I.S.T.C. graduate work. Came in 1954. VERA E. PENCE—U. S. History, Civics, Economics. Earlham College; University of Chicago, Ph.B.; University of Michigan, M.A. Came in 1927. LEONA PLUMANN—Mathematics. Mt. St. Joseph College, B.A.; Indiana University, M.S. Came in 1952. RAYMOND QUANCE—Wood Shop. Purdue University, B.S. Came in 1952.

Row Four: WILLIAM E. QUICK—Drafting, Industrial Arts. Oakland City College; Indiana State, Special B.S. in Industrial Arts; Indiana University, graduate work; Purdue University, M.S. Came in 1947. MRS. IRENE Y. RAHMER—English. Ball State; Manchester, A.B.; Columbia University, A.M. Came in 1945. CLIFFORD H. RICHARDS—U. S. History, Government, Anthony Wayne Club Adviser. Indiana University, A.B.; University of Wisconsin, A.M. Came in 1945. WILLIS RICHARDSON—Social Science, Department Head, Student Council. Indiana University, A.B. and A.M.; George Washington University. Came in 1923. DOROTHY RIDGWAY—Mathematics Department Head, Mathematics Club. Indiana University, A.B.; University of Michigan, M.A. Came in 1940. RUSSELL R. ROWE—Mathematics, Locker Service. Manchester, B.S.; Columbia University, A.M. Came in 1938.

Row Five: MARGARET SCHEUMANN—U. S. History. Western, B.S.; University of Wisconsin, M.A. Came in 1946. EDWARD L. SCHLECHT—Mathematics, Director of Athletics. Manchester, A.B.; Columbia University, M.A. Came in 1947. BASIL R. SHACKELFORD—Machine Shop. Indiana State Normal, B.S. Came in 1922. WAVELAND H. SNIDER—Health and Physical Education, Football Coach, Assistant Basketball and Track Coach. Manchester, B.S.; Indiana University, M.S. Came in 1947. IVA SPANGLER—Biology, Biology Club Adviser. Ball State, B.S.; University of Wisconsin, Ph.M.; University of Michigan, M.A. Came in 1937. MRS. NAOMI STACKHOUSE—English. Ball State Teachers' College, A.B. Came in 1953.





Traveled, Well-trained, Able Instructors

Row One: VICTOR E. STECH—Health. Indiana Central, A.B.; Indiana University, A.M. Came in 1947. AARON STILL—World History and U. S. History. Evansville, B.S.; Indiana University, M.S. Came in 1940. ELBERT H. STODDEN—Band and Orchestra Director. Vandercook College of Music, B.M.; University of Kentucky, Indiana State, Manchester College; Indiana State Teachers' College, M.S. Came in 1951. GEORGE SURBER — Auto. Indiana State, B.S.; Manchester College, M.S.; Indiana State Teachers' College. Came in 1942. ESTHER THOMAS—Business. Indiana University, A.B.; Columbia University, A.M. Came in 1927. MARVIN M. TODD—Drafting, Freshman Class Adviser. Indiana State, B.S. and M.S. Came in 1940.

Row Two: ROSZA O. TONKEL—English Department Head, National Honor Society Committee Member. Indiana University, B.A.; University of Chicago, post graduate. Came in 1927. CHARLES P. TURPIN—Mathematics, Service Club. Indiana State, A.B.; University of Illinois, A.M. Came in 1928. MRS. DOROTHY VALLANCE—Librarian, Library Service Group, Service Club, 2nd Semester. Ball State Teachers' College, A.B. Came in 1953. RALPH O. VIRT —Dean of Boys, Mathematics. Indiana University, A.B. and M.A.; additional work, University of Chicago and Purdue University. Came in 1927. CARL WAMPOLE—Chemistry, Biology, Physical Science. Ball State, B.S.; Indiana University, M.A. Came in 1952. MRS. MARY WATSON—Attendance Clerk. Came in 1949.

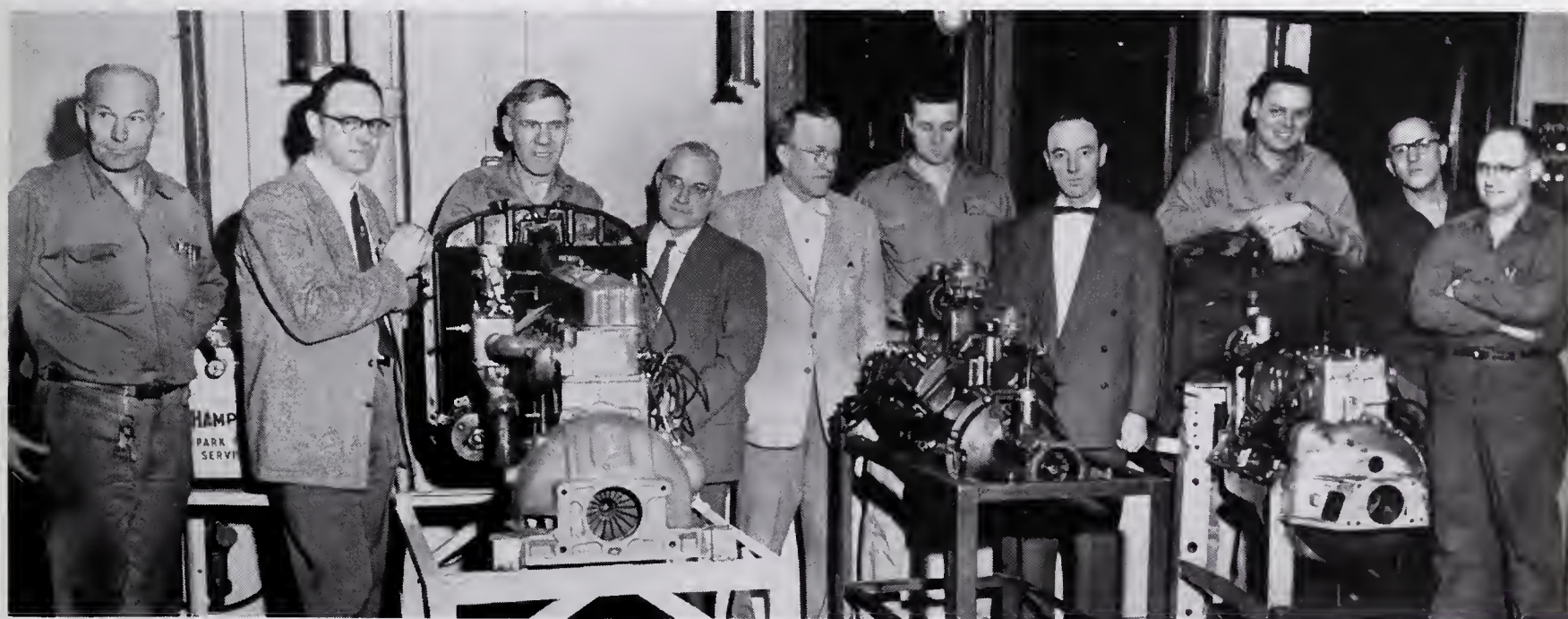
Row Three: WILLIAM H. WATSON—Student Counselor. Marietta, A.B.; Ohio University, graduate study. Came in 1953. BERTRAM WELBAUM—Cabinet and Pattern Making. Indiana State, B.S. Came in 1927. LESTER LEE WILLIAMS — Physical Education, and Track Coach. Central Normal, A.B. and B.S.; Indiana University, M.S. Came in 1946. GILBERT M. WILSON—Electricity, Radio Club Adviser. Purdue, B.S.E.E. Came in 1927. HAROLD E. WINDMILLER—Business Department Head, Book Store, School Treasurer. Ball State, A.B.; Indiana University, A.M. Came in 1938. KENNETH W. YAGER—Machine Shop. Bradley University, B.S. Came in 1936.



VERDA MAE ZEIGLER
—Vocal Music, Choirs,
Special Groups, Radio
Director for Public
Schools. Findley, M.B.;
University of Michigan,
M.A. Came in 1945.



Teachers having their "beans" and chatting about unexpected happenings of the day are the Messrs. Marvin Todd, Herb Banet, David Griggs, Robert Dornte, and Gordon Fatzinger, during the fourth-hour lunch period in the cafeteria.



DEPARTMENTAL HUDDLE—Industrial Arts and Vocational Education teachers gathered about several of the new automobile engines in auto shop are Mr. Kenneth Yager, Mr. Lee Bushong, Mr. Lester Hemphill, Mr. Gilbert Wilson, Mr. Gordon Fatzinger, Mr. Kenneth Chadwick, Mr. Marvin Todd, Mr. Clifford O'Brien, Mr. William Quick, and Mr. George Surber.

PTA Strives for Better School, Homes, and Community

FAMILY potlucks, bake sale, teas, rummage sales, square dances, and panels kept the Central PTA busy during the year 1954-55. The general theme of the PTA program was "Let's Try Cooperation for Better Homes, Better Schools, Better Communities." One of the highlights of the year was the family potluck at which our new principal was introduced to teachers

and parents. Some of the other highlights were the bake sale, American Education Week, Back-to-School, the rummage sale, the Senior Banquet, and the meeting when the PTA journeyed through Europe by use of slides. The PTA study group kept busy with various pupil topics in regularly scheduled meetings held in the Lewis Room.

Top Left: Mrs. Wallace Beer, PTA president, is explaining the annual PTA budget to Mrs. Cletus Deck, secretary, Mrs. Arthur Klein, first vice-president, and Mrs. Robert Bushaw, treasurer, at an officers' meeting. **Top Right:** Mr. Lisle Hodell, speaker, is showing Mrs. Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Beer some of the

souvenirs that he collected while making his journey through Europe. **Bottom:** Parents and teachers "let down their hair" and join in games at the October 11 mixer, following a family potluck in the cafeteria.

Page One Hundred Four



Top Left: Mr. Paul Spuller and Mrs. Wallace Beer join the square dance fun in the PTA mixer of October 11. **Top Right:** Other mothers and fathers join up in a square for an enjoyable evening. **Center Left:** Outside the auditorium on the night of the 50th Anniversary Pageant, Mrs. E. M. Gruber, Mrs. Arnold Wuebbenhorst, and Mrs. Fred R. Moore serve punch to Charles Kibiger. **Center Right:** On September 28, Mrs. A. A. Klein served tea for the officers and home room mothers in the Lewis Room. **Bottom Left:** Miss Brigham talks to the study group in the Lewis Room. **Bottom Right:** Mrs. Gruber and Mrs. Wuebbenhorst serve tea at one of the afternoon study group sessions.

Page One Hundred Five



Help for One, Help for All

NO personal problem or college problem is too large or too small to get attention from an experienced adult at Central. Problems of attitude and personal happiness can be overcome in the offices of the dean of boys and the dean of girls. Know what course to take? The answer can be found in the guidance office. Need counseling? Mr. Watson understands teen-agers. Many

Top: Mr. A. T. Lindley, superintendent of the public schools, checks the day's work with Mrs. Mary B. Welsh, clerk to the Board of Education, and Mrs. Gay M. Bell, clerk to the superintendent. **Center Left:** The dean of girls, Miss Meribah Ingham, checks the social calendar, often assisted by service workers such as Rayola Crouch and Carol Scheimann. **Center Right:** Service helpers of Mrs. Mary Watson in the attendance office are Violet Yeager, Janice Ebersole, Ruth Hawk, and Pat Jobes. **Bottom Left:** Miss Mildred Brigham gives advice to Charlean Sims on her graduation requirements. **Bottom Right:** In the office of Mr. Virts, dean of boys, John Weston is asking for helpful advice on future college plans.

Page One Hundred Six



From Adults in Our Offices

matters of routine and special interest go to the main office and to Mr. Spuller. From his office across the street Mr. Lindley keeps an eye on the life at Central. Central is prepared to meet every obstacle which might be encountered by a student within her walls.

Top: Mr. Spuller explains the public address system to two 1905 alumni, Judge William Schannen and Miss Emma Kiefer. **Center Left:** Mr. Feistkorn, vocational co-ordinator, Mr. Chappell, vocational director, and Mr. Hauelsen, vocational co-ordinator, discuss further vocational plans while their secretaries, Martha Berning, and Ellen Harkenrider, take notes. **Center Right:** Custodians are Mrs. Autsie Byus, Miss Allie Wiley, Glen A. Rondot, Roland Gregory, Raymond Meshberger, Arthur Platt, Henry C. Ludwig, Henry F. Budde, and Walter Durst. **Bottom Left:** Cafeteria ladies are, seated, Mrs. Ethyle Covert, Mrs. Hazel Kerns, Mrs. Sadie Kleinrichert, Miss Hildegard Schoenemann, and standing, Mrs. Maude Dalzell, Mrs. Leora Meshberger, Mrs. Evelyn Cox, and Mrs. Lillian Barnard. **Bottom Right:** Miss Emma Adams checks programs, while Mrs. Mildred Keuneke, and Mrs. Ruth Stults, secretaries, type permanent records, in the main office.



Page One Hundred Seven



Better Homes, Finer Food, Smarter Clothes? Here's How

CHILD care, family relations, home management, sewing, and food preparation are several phases of the home economics course offered to girls and boys, all of whom will have some contact with home economics. This course helps pupils in personal growth and development, physically and mentally, and in social relationships. It contributes to the objectives

of all education through the problems primarily concerned with home and family living. New sewing machines, a modern, up-to-date kitchen, and the very best literature are employed to give the very best possible home economics education. This department contributes to society a healthier, happier, and more responsible individual.

Top Left: Studying family budgets in Family Relations class are Jane Tarney, Jackie Kelsden, Sharon Paulson, Doris Wood and Dixie McIntosh, at the blackboard. **Top Right:** In a beginning clothing class Pat Blevins fits a pattern to Betty Christmas (C.C.). **Bottom Left:** Betty Ott is refilling Jo Sommers' glass

while Bonnie Burchard, Nancy Winners and Gloria Saylor eat the luncheon that they planned, shopped for, and prepared. **Bottom Right:** Mr. Todd, Principal Spuller, and Miss Brockmeyer are being served during one of the teas planned each year by the home management girls.





Top Left: Reading a script for the radio are Phil Rieterman, Margaret Nelson, Dick DeArmond, Sylvia Saver, Carol Koehler, and Norm Beer. **Top Right:** Learning the organs of speech, as explained by Mr. McFadden, are "Satch" Gatchell, Alice Johnson, Mary Shoemaker, Felix Younger, and Carol Schei-

mann. **Bottom Left:** Reading galleys in journalism are nine journalism pupils. **Bottom Right:** The third-hour choral class, under Miss Zeigler, is working on the concert arrangement of "Johnny Schmoker."

Speech, Chorus, Journalism Stimulate Activities

WITH INCREASED knowledge of public speaking, a student learns to speak fluently and confidently, gaining experience by speaking in front of the class and appearing on various local radio and television programs designed for such educational purposes. Chorus classes, which meet three days a week, give

fundamental music training and are a preparatory for concert choir. Journalism is offered to students who are primarily interested in story writing, copy and proofreading, headline writing and newspaper planning. These courses offer unlimited opportunity for the interested student.

Going to Work in an Office? Central Prepares Hundreds

STENOGRAPHIC, clerical, and distributive education are the three branches of the business department. Basic subjects for the first two years in all phases are junior business for freshmen and bookkeeping for sophomores. The subjects are intended to give the student some insight into what the business

requirements are, whether or not he wants to continue in the business field, and the type of work for which he might be best suited, and in which he is most likely to succeed. The purpose of the stenographic branch is to train secretaries for a particular job with emphasis on shorthand and typewriting. In the clerical

Top Left: Mr. Dellinger explains his method of grading to a junior business class. **Top Right:** Betty Jane Tarney, Shirley Shaw, Mary Brown, Vivian Salmon, and teacher, Miss Heal, are filing outside reading cards for English in Clerical Practice 1. **Bottom Left:** Arthur Barnes, with the pointer, is explaining

to Mr. Johnson's bookkeeping class how to close a set of books for a service business. **Bottom Right:** Learning how to use the new IBM electric typewriter are Mary Grider, Carol Sue Trov-inger, Veronica Dixie, Robert Miller, and Christine Acker.





Top Left: Mr. Johnson is discussing the organization of a business with Delores Wasson, and Janet Schilder. **Top Right:** Miss Lebamoff is showing Mary Jane Myers where the answer to one of her consumer education questions can be found. **Bottom Left:** Beverly Lepley is dictating paragraphs to her fellow class-

mates in Miss Heal's Shorthand 4 class. **Bottom Right:** Bob Epple types on a new machine while Alice Croghan, Arlene Haverstick, Bonnie Sterlin, Gloria Smith, and Sharon Richhart study his technique, in Miss Thomas' class.

For Responsible Jobs in Industrial, Business Offices

branch students do not take shorthand, but more emphasis is placed on general office work, with particular skill in typewriting, filing, business arithmetic, and general office procedures. The distributive education program is to train students for behind-the-counter selling, with special emphasis on how to meet

and get along with people. The business department not only trains for specific jobs but also gives training in general information. Scores of secretaries and office workers now filling positions in industries and business are Central business department graduates.

Pupils Gain Knowledge To Choose Vocation Wisely

DURING the past one-half century vast numbers of Industrial Arts and Vocational Education students have entered and succeeded in all types of work in and near Fort Wayne. The total program is being constantly improved and students are being better trained. For example, in the past year 25 boys of our shops placed in the Henry Ford National Com-

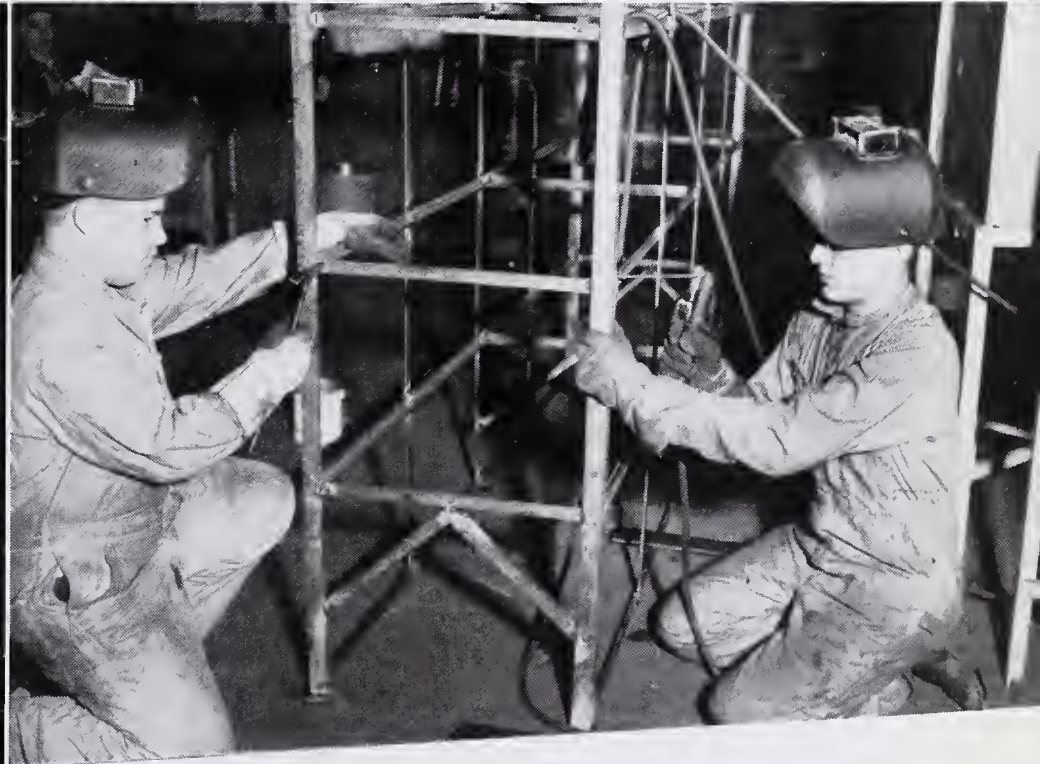
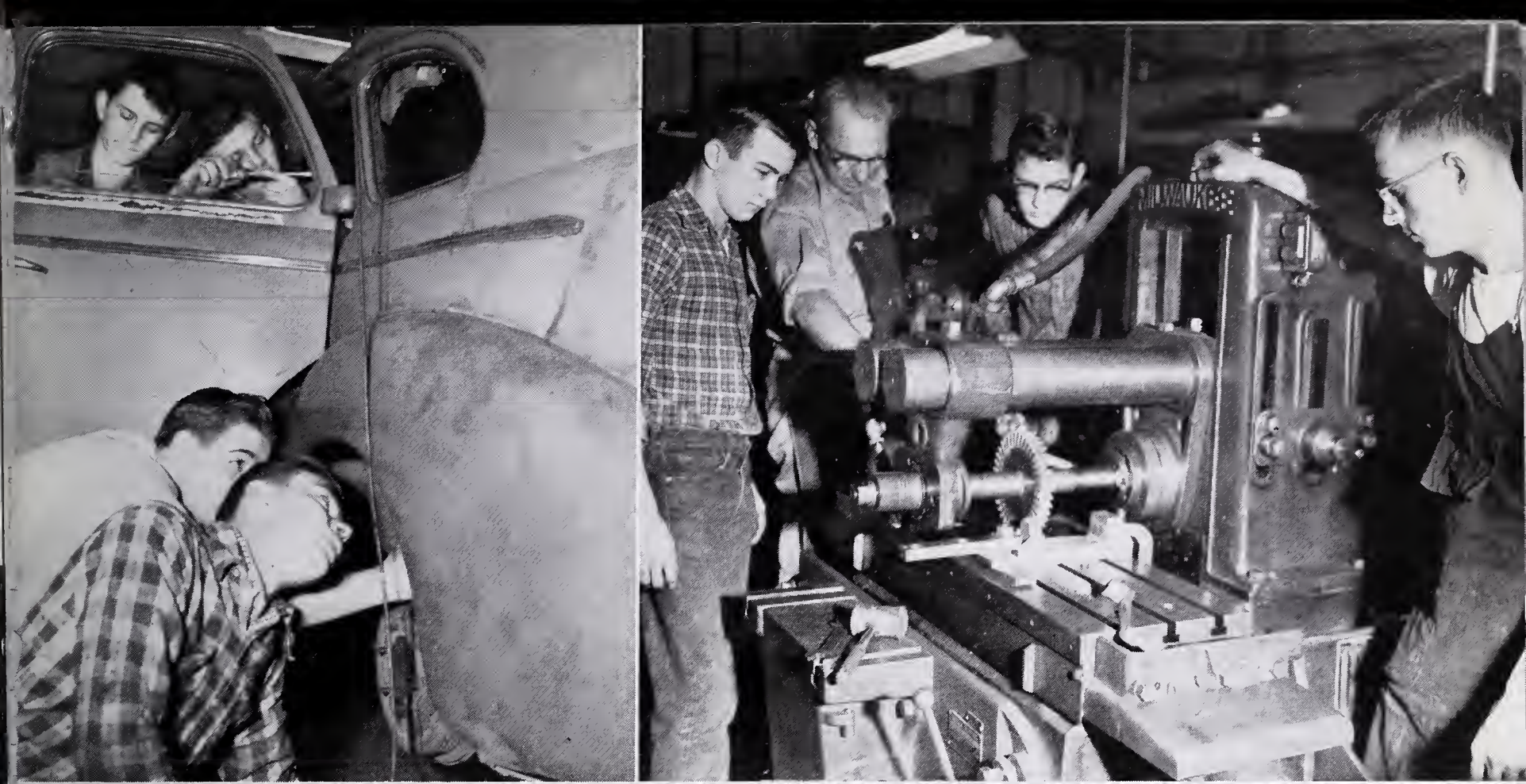
petition Contest. Industrial Arts builds toward better effective utilization and appreciation of the materials, processes, services and products of business and industry.

The classes are laboratory classes working with materials and information in an effort to understand our

Top Left: Completing projects in woodshop are Arthur Burns, Jerry Fisher, and John Slater. **Top Right:** Darwin Harrell and Keith Brundige point out a part of a V-8 engine for Larry Walker, Keith Snoke, and Robert Romanowski, in Mr. Todd's drafting class. **Bottom Left:** Mr. Shackelford shows Tom Mertz,

Larry Brown and Dick Farr how to check the diameter of their projects. **Bottom Right:** Lee Bohlander and Roger Colby are receiving instructions from Mr. Welbaum how to inspect a casting.





Top Left: Gene Gumbert and Everett Harris are working on a window while Fred Parsley and Tom Gordon remove a fender, in auto shop. **Top Right:** Mr. Shackelford is instructing Jack Diehm, Jerry Whitton and Don Chivington in the correct use of a milling machine. **Bottom Left:** One of Mr. Bushong's first

semester drafting classes is learning the use of the draftsman's instruments. Getting informed are Marvin Senter, Don Mathews, Mr. Bushong, Bill Smith, and Jim Roediger. **Bottom Right:** Jim Smith and Jerry Whitton are welding a steel rack for machine shop.

And Make Good Progress in Shop Preparatory Program

total life environment intelligently. Central High School courses of Industrial Arts are auto mechanics, drafting, electricity, machine shop, welding, and wood working. They are carefully supervised whereby pupils may gain knowledge to more wisely choose a future vocation.

Vocational Education is for pupils who have definitely chosen their vocations, and their training must go beyond Industrial Arts. Vocational Education gives specific training for employment in trades, industry, and business. Vocational Education develops definite habits, skills, and information so that the student will

To Understand Our Total Life Environment Intelligently

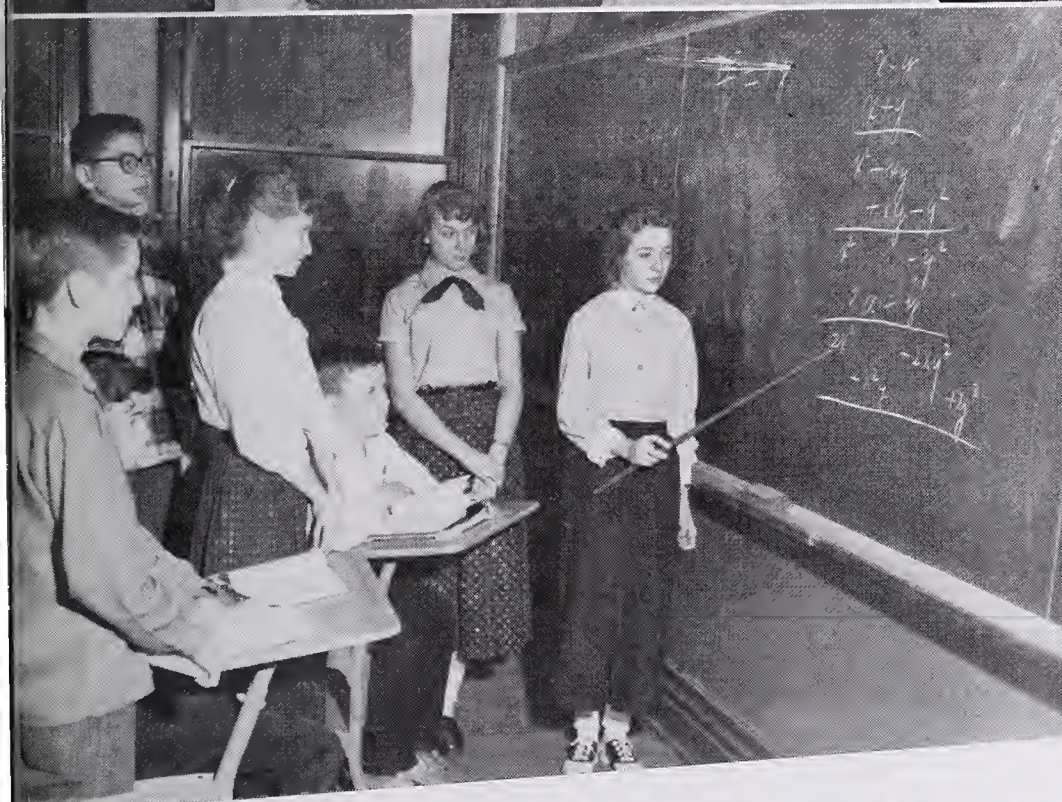
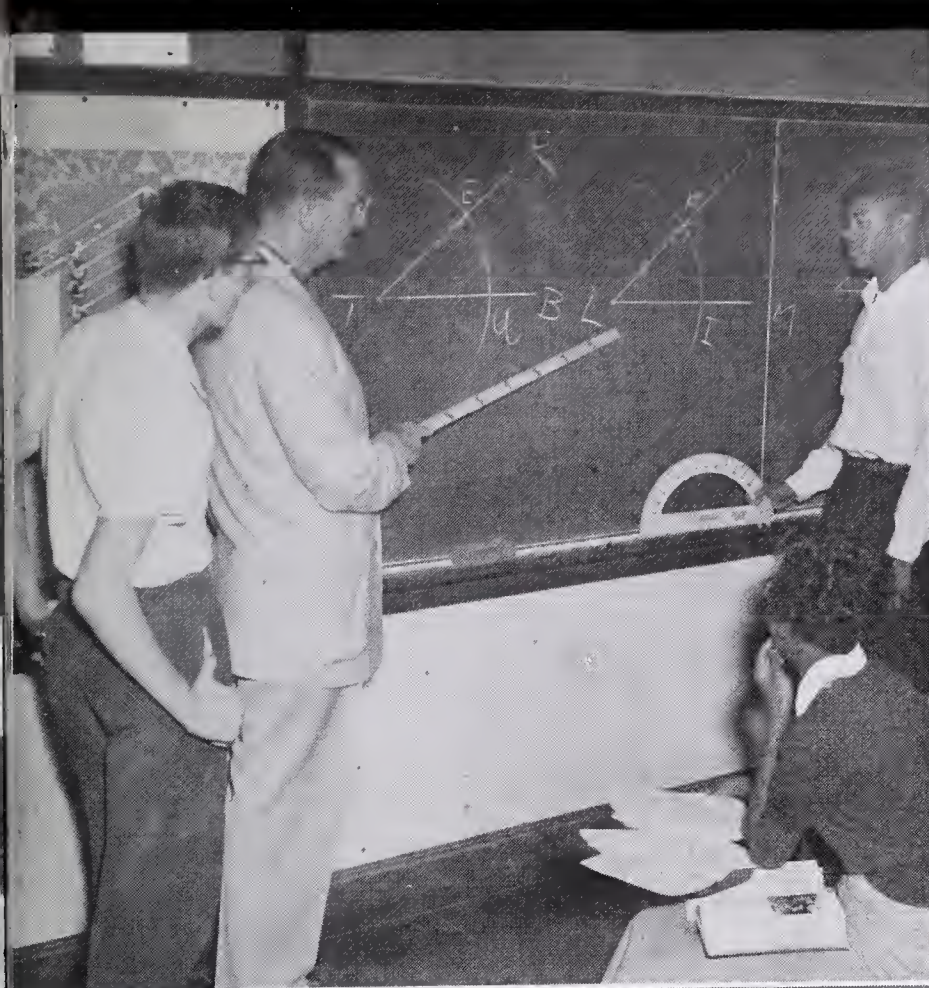
be able to enter his chosen vocation with reasonable assurance of advancement. Special vocational classes bring opportunities to pupils who may not graduate, but who can definitely profit from skills gained in shops and home economics projects. Very few high

schools in the country are so well staffed and so completely equipped as are the shops at Central. Here the boys find unlimited opportunity in their chosen work. Central boys are indeed fortunate to take part in these classes.

Top Left: Working on a lathe are Larry Brown, Jerry Whitton, Bob Fancher, and Charles Bates, while Ken Rasor is applying oil. **Top Right:** Girls of Mrs. Conley's special vocational class are laying a pattern which they will cut and sew, in a cooperative project. **Bottom Left:** Boys from Mr. Arnold's special class

work on a wood lathe in woodshop. **Bottom Right:** Phil Reiterman, Jim Evans, Roy Watson, John Cornelius, and Bob Curts are working in Mr. Wilson's electricity shop on radio testing equipment.





Top Left: Mr. Dornte is explaining a geometric figure to Arthur Platt, Cornelius Hill, and Charles Hayden. **Top Right:** Shirley Fisher measures an angle in Mr. Rowe's Geometry I class while Shirley Blackford constructs a circle. **Bottom Left:** Betty Spillers is explaining an algebra problem to Zane Hunt,

Robert Benhow, LaVena Welsh, and Donna Ward. **Bottom Right:** Kay Yonkoski and Pat Blevins observe as David Guenther puts an algebra problem on the board for the class discussion in Miss Plumann's class.

Thorough Comprehension of Math Is Essential in Life

MATHEMATICS helps the pupil to cope with the problems of everyday life, and also prepares him for future leadership in mathematics, science, and related fields. One year of either general mathematics or algebra is required for graduation. A minor consists of one year each of algebra and geometry or one of

algebra and one of general math. A major consists of the above with advanced algebra and solid geometry added. In the senior year college algebra and trigonometry are offered. This curriculum provides sound mathematical training and competence sufficient for ordinary walks of life.

Masters from Literature Tell Centralites How to Live

THIS has been our golden anniversary year. There have been many "Remember when's?" spoken as Central alumni came back to visit. Someone recalled a Shakespeare line:

"The fault, dear Brutus, is not in stars,
But in ourselves that we are underlings."

It is true that whether we are recalling the past, praising the present, or projecting our thoughts into the

future, the masters we studied in our English classes can express our thoughts far better than we. For example, would not the following from W. S. Gilbert's "Pinafore" make an appropriate introduction to many a boy's autobiography?

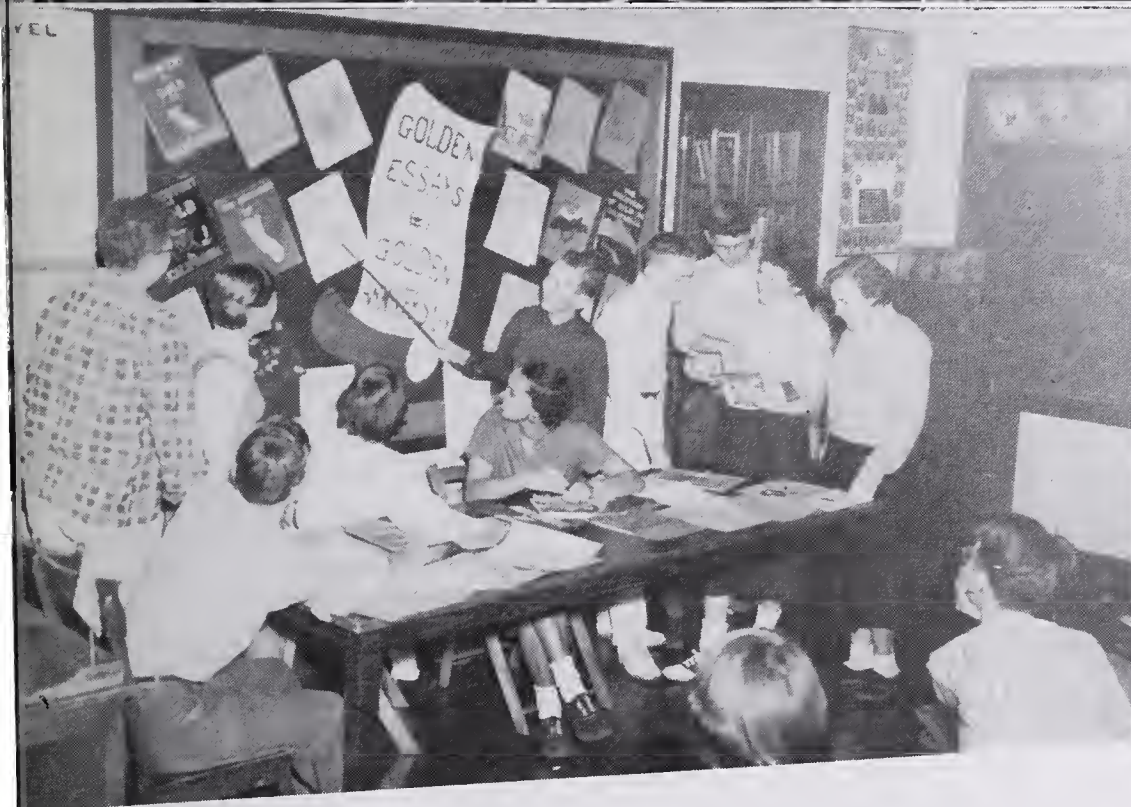
"When I was a lad, I served a term
As office boy to an attorney's firm.

Top Left: Gary Corson, Mike Altekruze, Mike Krewson and Margaret Ladig listen attentively while Jessie Minor explains English sentences. **Top Right:** Paul Hill, Roosevelt Phillips, Gerry Kinerk, Sandy Danner, Joan Cox and Lonnie Miesen are leafing through poem scrapbooks. **Bottom Left:** Mrs. Chausse's

remedial class is tracing Johnathan's travels through the West.

Bottom Right: Shirley Shroyer points out features of the Language Arts course to her 5x class, who are currently studying "Silas Marner."





Top Left: Herb Matthias, Leroy Nard, Don Brundige, John Pidlisny, David Phillips, and Mrs. Stackhouse are dramatizing a scene from one of their supplementary reading books. **Top Right:** Selecting supplementary reading in Mrs. Davis' 1z class are Dennis Carrier, Angela Prudhomme, David Brewer, and

Helen Decker. **Bottom Left:** Miss Jackson's class discuss essays on the "Discovery of Gold in California." **Bottom Right:** A short story report is being given by Delores Daniels while Sarah Curry, James Hinrichs, Jim English, Bob Dearduff, and Bob Demland are listening attentively.

I cleaned the windows, and I swept the floor,
And I polished up the handle of the big front door."
William Wordsworth can jar us from present contentment with:
"Up! up! my friend and quit your books;
Or surely you'll grow double."
And, believe it or not, some day in the not too, too

distant future, we can join with Robert Browning as he chants his vigorous lines:
"Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be,
The last of life for which the first was made.
Youth shows but half; trust God: see all,
nor be afraid!"

Valuable Knowledge Gained From Languages and Library

CENTRAL students seek not only the practical but also the cultural aspects of education as found in foreign languages and the books of the library. A knowledge of French and Latin helps one to understand the development and definition of words. These languages prepare students for life work in various fields. They also give students a new cultural under-

standing of people and habits in other lands. The library is a very valuable aid to all students. No research project is too great or too small to be met in Central's library. The library is known as a working library in which each book has a purpose and in which there is something for every pupil.

Top Left: Johnnie May Curry, Joyce Gaskill, Pat Blevins, Rayola Crouch, Tom Richards, Norma Beeler, and Judy Ember are listening to a recording in French class. **Top Right:** Harold Black, Bob Hoops, Johnnie Rivera, and Dixie McIntosh are doing research in the library for a daily assignment. **Bottom**

Left: At the blackboard doing a lesson in Latin are Vonda Hunt, Bill Graft, Jerry Biddle, and Beverly Zimmerman. **Bottom Right:** Mrs. Vallance, librarian, checks out a book for Sue Jenkins during library period while other students hurriedly "cram" before a big test.





Top Left: Charles Deihl, Patsy Shepherd, and Jim Owens are arranging Christmas creations in the art room. **Top Right:** Karen Linton, Henry Goodson, and Roy Kahn are decorating a Nativity scene in Miss Hutto's art room. **Lower Left:** Mildred Jackson, Jerry Vice, and Mary Ann Goepfert are helping put

metallic paper on a picture of the Virgin Mary for Christ Child Festival. **Lower Right:** A group of industrious art students are putting glaze on ceramic pieces to be baked in the kiln, located in the basement.

Art Classes Develop Artistic Ability in All Its Forms

SKETCHING, ceramics, lettering and poster making, figure and fashion, and interior decorating are the five fields in which the Art Department specializes. A four year course can be taken in which all of these fields are included. Art offers an opportunity for life work in teaching, advertising, gift wrapping, window

decorating, and interior and exterior decorating. The department is open for pupils who wish to develop a deep appreciation for art and acquire skill in art work. Modern art courses with the best equipment are open to any student who wishes to improve his art ability and acquire hobbies.

Panel Discussions, Mock Trials, Voting Machines Afford

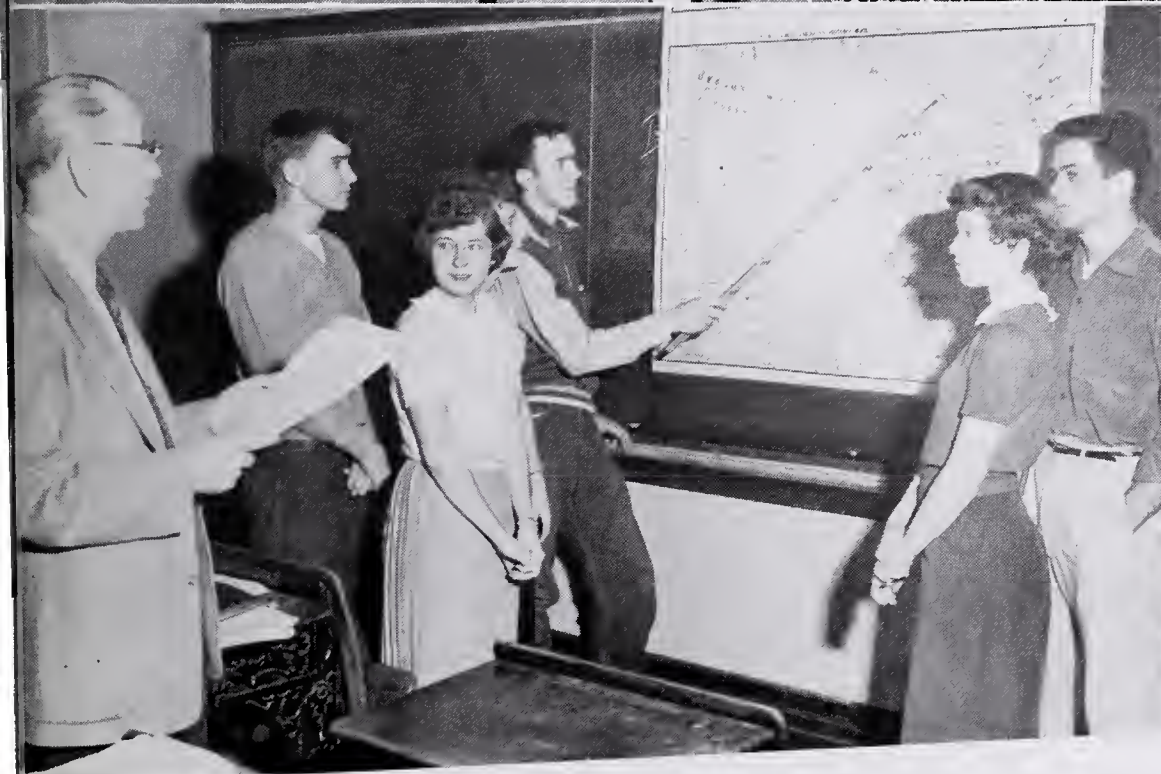
UNITED STATES history, world history, sociology, government, economics, freshman orientation, freshman civics, and Indiana history are the social studies which Central offers to all students. All juniors are required to take United States history while all seniors

take either sociology, government, economics, or Indiana history. These subjects include our relationship with people in other lands and nations, and through these, we may be better informed on world affairs so we may take a place in the Nation's work

Top Left: Students in Mr. Kelley's United States History class are studying in the library doing research for extra credit. **Top Right:** Dorothy Millraney is showing to Jim Gordon, Fred Meeks, Marva Braden, and Cornelius Hill a city of the "Thirteen Original Colonies." **Bottom Left:** Bud Dixon, Phyllis

Koble, Ted Moore, Jerry Saylor, and Bob Joyce in government class are contrasting our federal powers with our state powers. **Bottom Right:** Eloise Gouzalez, Jim Henrichs, and Tom Mackin are having a discussion on the current events in "Our Times" news magazine.





Top Left: Sociology class members compare problems of country children and city children. **Top Right:** Rex DeVoe, Leila Stearns, and Gerald Scheiman lead a class discussion about possible aid to Italy in Mr. Richards' class. **Bottom Left:** Kenny Rasor points to the Northwest Territory, which Mr.

Ashley, Ernie Romanowski, Carol Smith, Rosie Hildebrand, and Lawrence Canaan are discussing. **Bottom Right:** Dorna Phillips, Janice Lanquell, Donna Bercherding, Herb Rennecker, and Myrna Rogers engage in a roundtable discussion.

Better Knowledge, Understanding of 1955 World Affairs

for ourselves. One purpose of the social studies department is to give information on past historical happenings and to keep the pupil informed on the present and future world affairs. Mr. Richardson, the department head, believes in the use of films, slides and recordings of the actual voices of historical

people in classroom work. The students experience the proceedings of mock trials involving fellow students, the use of voting machines in class elections, and panel discussions. Many magazines and school papers keep the classes up-to-date on current events.

Poof! Science Startles, Surprises, Always Interests Us

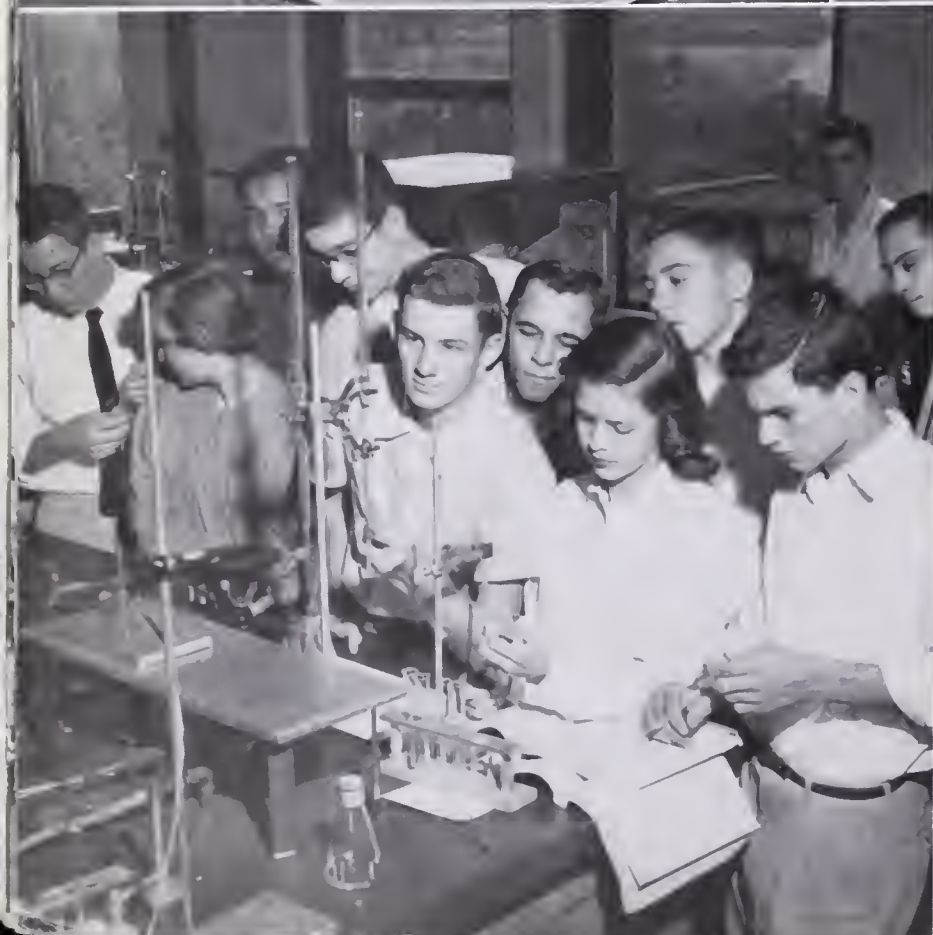
SCIENCE courses have a twofold purpose—to reveal as much factual information as possible to students and to help them develop scientific attitudes and methods. The student is able to appreciate the world and his place in it if he understands something about it. The average enrollment in science classes per

semester was 470. The physical facilities for science study have been improved, new sinks have replaced the old in the chemistry and physics laboratories, and new tables were added to the new biology laboratory. The science department also added a course in physical science.

Top Left: Jerry Keener, Don Padgett, Dave Phillips, and Nina Badders are amazed at the eruption of a model volcano made in physical geography class. **Top Right:** In Mr. Wampole's physics class Cletis Helland is demonstrating centrifugal force to a group of students. **Bottom Left:** Pupils in Mr. Wampole's

chemistry class are conducting experiments in natural gasses.

Bottom Right: Nancy Eicher, Janet Case, Joyce Hovarter, Marilyn Fischer, and Don Pynchon in 2x Biology Class are discovering how alcohol in the diet affects rats.





Top Left: A group of freshmen boys tumble during a gym class. **Top Right:** Bob Rommel, Bob Joyce, Jim Salisbury, and Gilbert Heim listen to Bernice Boyd explaining life insurance in Sociology Class in correlation with health. **Bottom Left:** Carol Koehler and Jack Hamlet study models for the eye

while Joyce Stricat points out the muscles of the eye on an eye chart. **Bottom Right:** Mr. Arthur Miles, lecturer of the Indiana Temperance Association, explains the effects of alcohol on the brain to Ronald Keck, Herb Matthias, and Richard Masierak.

Health and Safety Improve and Protect Our Bodies

HEALTH, safety and gym class are all very beneficial subjects in any high school pupil's course. These subjects all help show the student how to improve and protect his health. They also make it possible for him to live a more vigorous and well-rounded life. In order

to be a happy person it is essential to have good health. These courses teach how to build good health and to keep it at a high level through the best of one's life. All must take health as a graduation requirement, as well as four semesters of gym work.

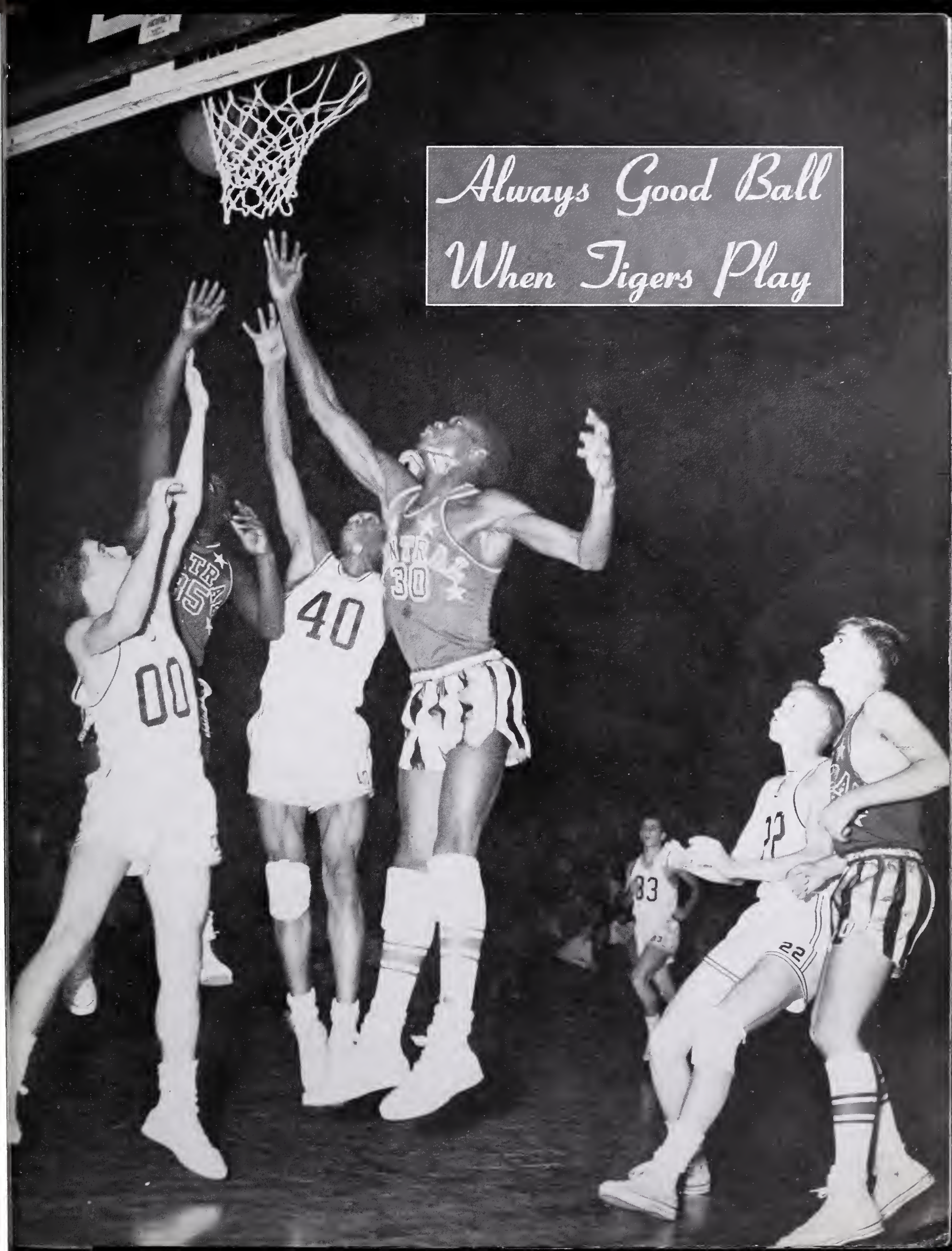


A BASKETBALL record

of championships—15 Sectionals, ten Regionals, four Semi-finals, and one State Championship—is evidence of sports-mindedness at Central. Athletically inclined boys may participate in basketball, football, track, cross-country, golf, and tennis. Active girls enjoy eight sports in the Girls Athletic Association. All boys may play in the competitive intramural program. Five well-experienced and well-trained coaches pave the way for good seasons, every year. Central is proud of her standing in the world of sports.

Right: Two points for Central! John Flowers' shot goes in and out, but "Nate" Bates tips in the ball on the rebound. We won this North Side game.

*Always Good Ball
When Tigers Play*



Athletic Girls Win Points in Eight Sports

THE Girls Athletic Association is one of the most active organizations at Central. It doesn't meet monthly, nor weekly; it meets daily. There is always something going on for a sports-minded girl. Membership is acquired by earning 100 points in after-school activities. There are a number of sports for which the girls may go out: volleyball, basketball, kinball, softball, tap dancing, square dancing, tumbling, and swimming. Business meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month. The social highlights of GAA are the banquet on May 24,

the picnic in the fall, and the Christmas party. The advisers, Miss Lenna "Sis" Arnold, and Miss Emma Adams, award several trophies at the banquet. The Hardiek Trophy is given for sportmanship, the Meier Trophy is given to the team winning the basketball tournament, the Bixby Trophy to the team winning the softball tournament, the Mueller Trophy to a girl showing ability in tumbling, the Fleckenstein Trophy for swimming, and the Merit Plaque to a girl for service to the club. The officers for the next year are announced at the banquet.

Page One Hundred Twenty-Six

Left: At the speakers table of the GAA banquet are Carol Smith, Ila Hughes, "Sis" Arnold, adviser, Willie McGee, president, Miss Adams, adviser, and Eulean Johnson, vice-president. **Bottom Left:** Ila Hughes, vice-president, Carol Smith, secretary, Carol Owens, point-recorder and Marie Ganaway accept newly appointed offices from Willie McGee, retiring president. **Bottom Right:** Miss Arnold awards Bobie Myers the Bixby Softball Trophy at the GAA banquet on May 24, 1954. **OPPOSITE PAGE—Top:** At the fall picnic on September 15, all the girls of the GAA enjoy the annual softball game. **Center Left:** A group of the "young ladies" gather around "Sis" Arnold to listen to her instruction. **Center Right:** At the Christmas party, Thelma Cato leads Ola Wallace "through the paces." **Bottom Left:** Dorothy Millraney, Janice Ebersole and two other brave girls attempt the dangerous fete of crossing the rapids of the St. Mary's River at Foster Park. **Bottom Right:** Santa Claus, Barbara Lehman, is handing Joyce Gaskill a present at the Christmas Party.





Volleyball, Softball, Basketball, Swimming Enliven GAA

VOLLEYBALL is the main attraction of GAA members during the first grade period of school. After six weeks, one going in to the girls gym will find members playing a well-liked sport known as kinball, formerly called speedball, so called because it is a "kin" to such sports as basketball, football, and

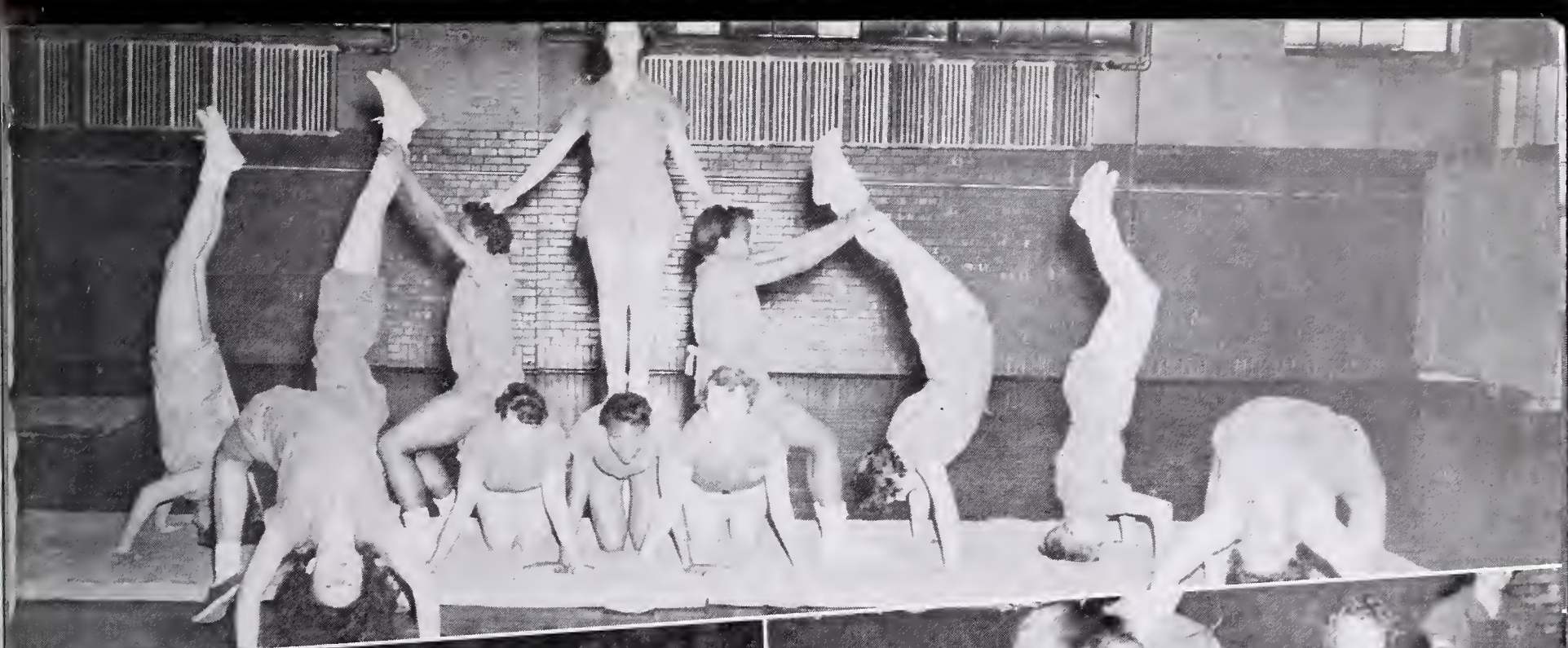
soccer. Points are received in kinball the same as in volleyball and basketball. The last grade period is spent playing Indiana's favorite pastime, basketball. A representative of the team winning the basketball tournaments receives the beautiful Meier Trophy for the team.

OPPOSITE PAGE—**Top:** The girls in GAA have just completed the making of a pyramid. **Middle Left:** Carol Owens is kicking off to Anita Jones in the kinball play-off. **Middle Right:** Pauline Bailer is dribbling down the court and runs into some difficulty with Savada Topp during a basketball game. **Bottom Left:** Who will get the rebound? That is the big question in this scene. **Bottom Right:** Two on one is these girls' strategy in trying to prevent a completed pass in basketball. THIS

PAGE—**Top Left:** Sandy Brown, batter, and Barbara Lehman, catcher, wait anxiously for the ball to be pitched. **Top Right:** Joyce Gaskill and Judy Reese are swimming the length of the pool, using a slide stroke. **Bottom Left:** The seven girls forming a circle in the water are Joyce Gaskill, Judy Nuzum, Sharon Adams, Madonna Salmon, Mildred Gerdorn, Judy Reese, and Savada Topp. **Bottom Right:** Sharon Adams dives off the board while Judy Nuzum awaits her turn.

Page One Hundred Twenty-Eight







Dancing, Kinball, Tumbling Add Zest to GAA

IN THE spring semester, girls in GAA may participate in square dancing, tap dancing, swimming, tumbling, and soft-ball. To be eligible for points, a girl must attend one of these activities for six evenings. In square dancing to get 100 points eight girls form a set and dance during one of two test nights to a square dance record. These same requirements are also used in tap

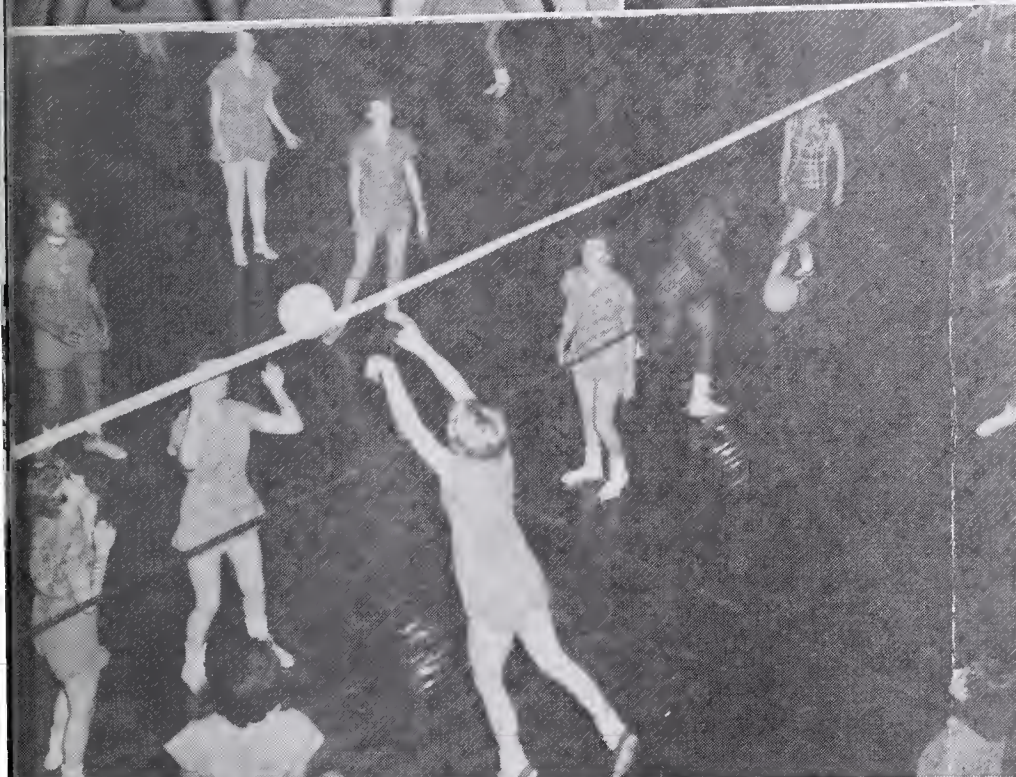
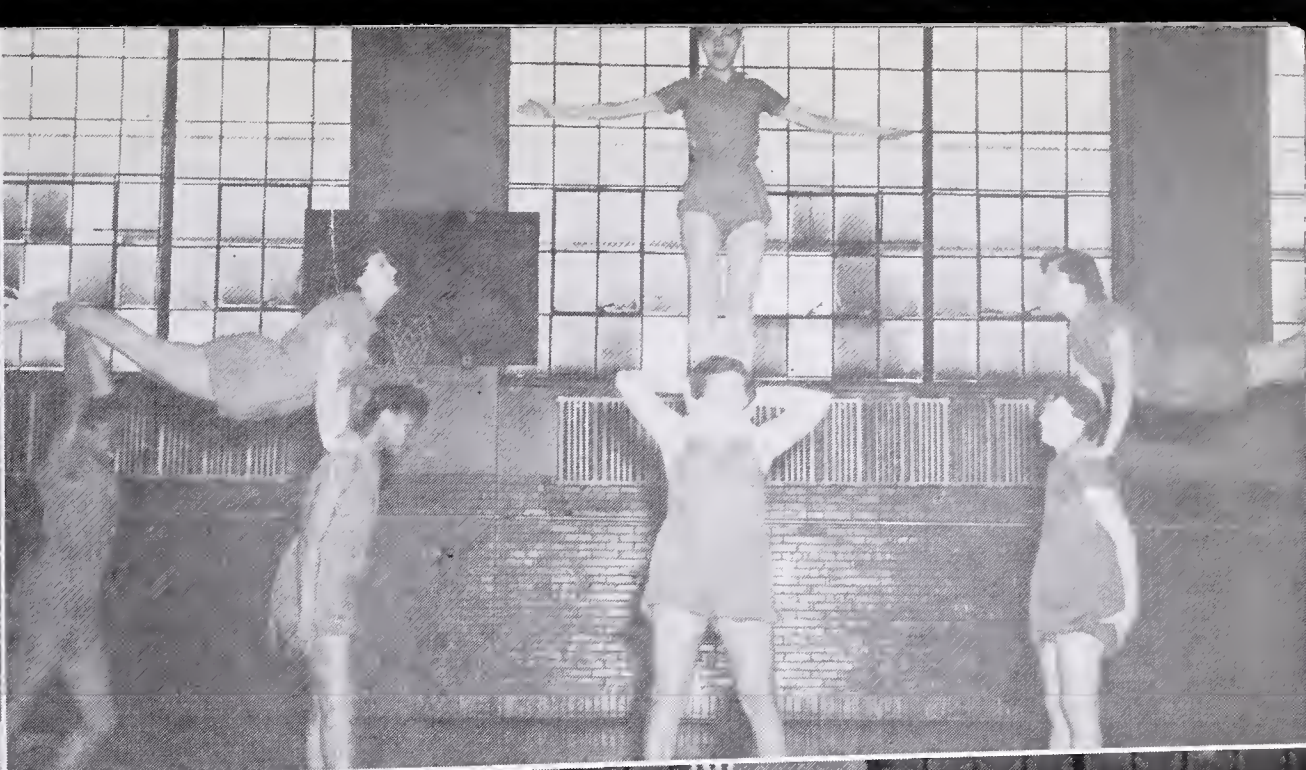
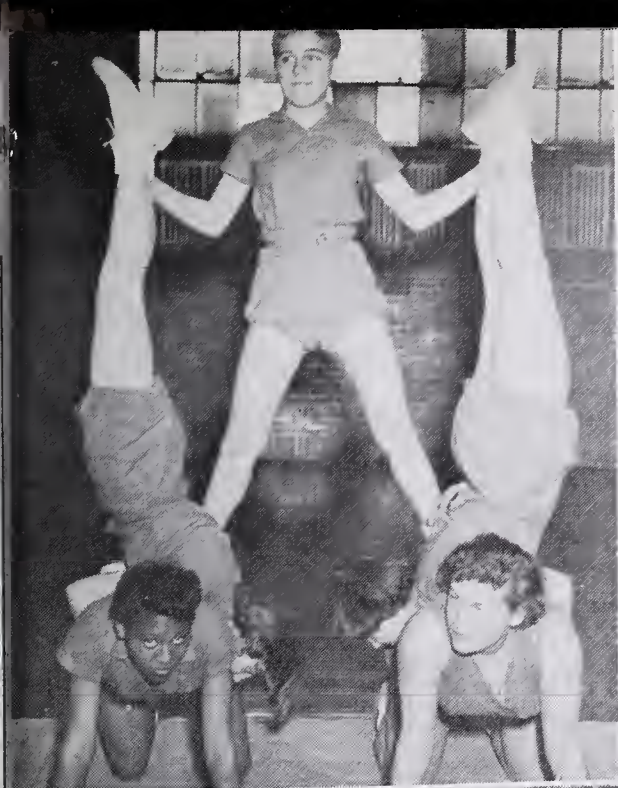
dancing. To receive 100 points in swimming a girl must pass eight tests, surface dive, straight dive, float, and two laps of several different strokes. The girl who passes six of the eight tests gets 50 points. The girl who makes the first team in softball plays in the tournament and receives 100 points, a second team member receives 50 points, and a participant in neither receives 25 points.

OPPOSITE PAGE—**Top Left:** Building a pyramid are Ola Wallace, Carol Smith, Mary Cross, Barbara Lehman, and LaVerne Mueller. **Top Right:** Marie Ganaway, LaVerne Mueller, Ola Wallace, Barbara Lehman, Mary Cross, Mildred Gerdorn, and Carol Smith form a pyramid. **Center Left:** Mildred Gerdorn returns the ball in a fast-moving volleyball game. **Center Right:** Referee Mildred Gerdorn tosses the ball for a jump between Mary Flowers and Joyce Hovarter. **Bottom Left:**

Mildred Gerdorn and Barbara Lehman form an arch as Ruth Tyndall and Beverly Steller go through. **Bottom Right:** A group of girls weave their way through a square dance. **THIS PAGE**—**Top Left:** Sharon Elliott leads a double conga line during a session in the gym. **Top Right:** Girls in GAA learn to be light on their feet when the weeks of tap dancing arrive. **Bottom Left:** Kinball is exciting! **Bottom Right:** Showing good form are Ola Wallace, Barbara Lehman, and Carol Smith.

Page One Hundred Thirty







CHARLES BATES
Forward



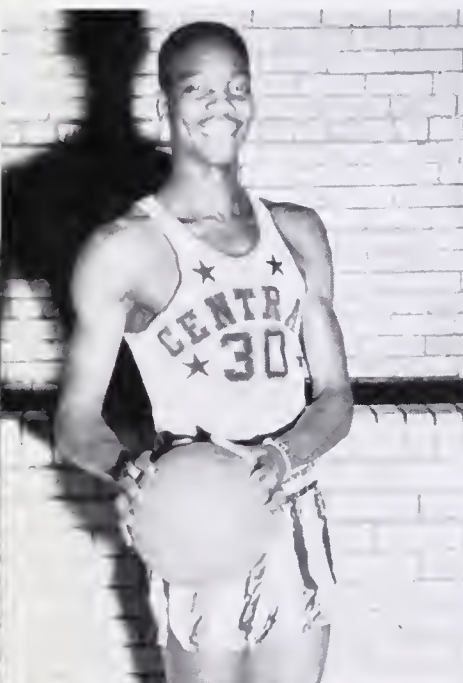
WAIT BONHAM
Forward



ED COWAN
Center



WILBUR DAVIS
Center



JOHN FLOWERS
Forward



FRED MEEKS
Forward



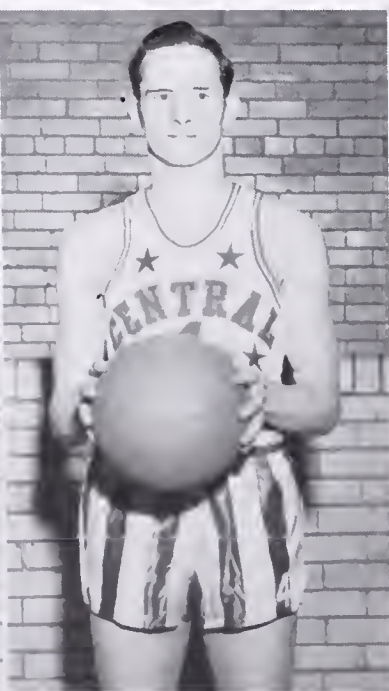
ERNIE ROMANOWSKI
Guard



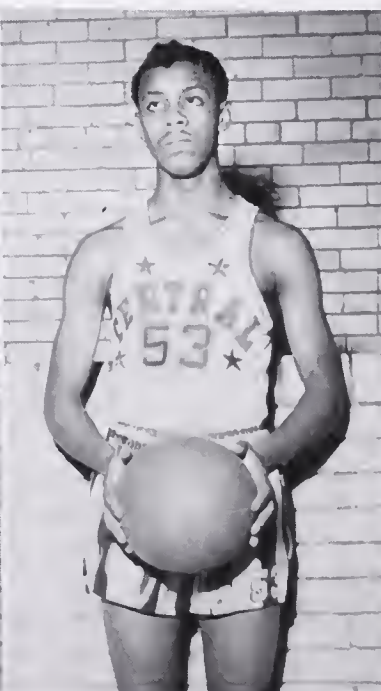
DAVE SHEARER
Guard



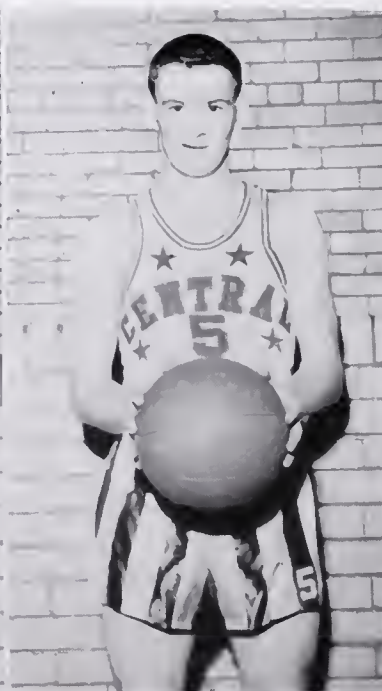
JOHN KELSO
Forward



BILL KNEPPER
Forward



HANK SANDERS
Forward



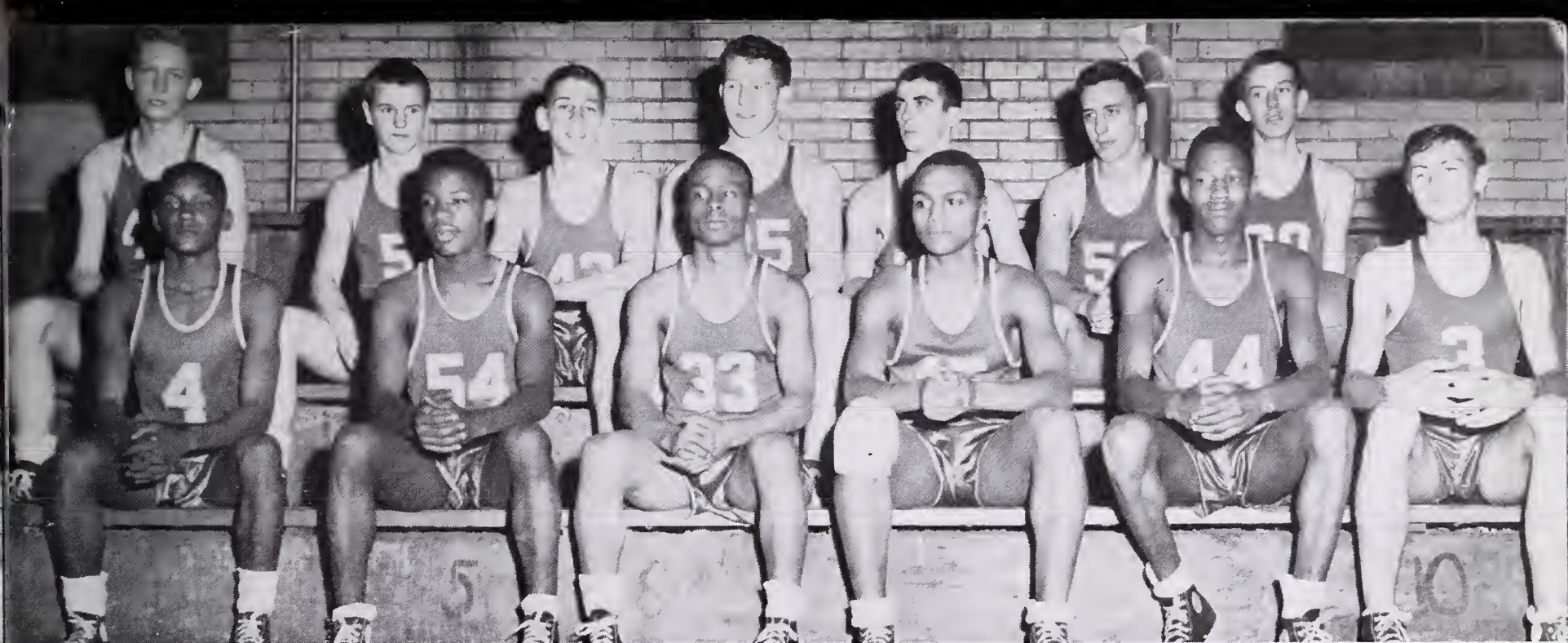
BUD SYLVESTER
Guard



JACK WIMS
Forward

LETTERMEN . . .

. . . VARSITY BASKETBALL



RESERVE SQUAD—**Front Row:** John Ganaway, Jeff Benson, Willie Ware, Bob Brown, Ben Hawkins, Rodger Sarrazin. **Back Row:** Ken Goodin, Dick Taylor, Norm Beer, Ray Beck, Frank Sidwell, Bob Mills, Richard Kelley.

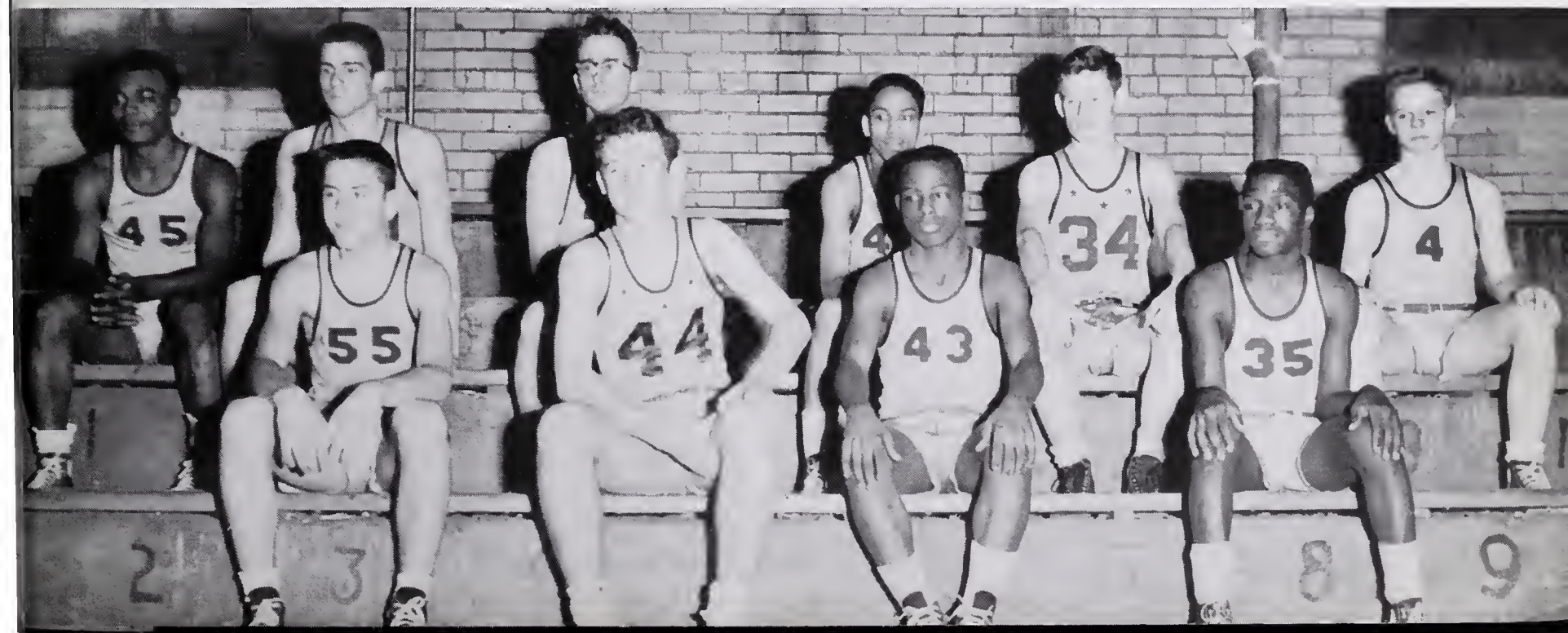
Bengals Red Hot! Win 19, Lose 3

CHALKING up a record of 19 wins and three losses, Central played splendid basketball. Central defeated all city teams twice and took the City Championship with an 8-0 record. John Flowers holds the city scoring record with 435 points in 20 games and was voted on the All-American second team. Three "Tigermen" were voted All-City and two Honorable Mention. The "Banetmen" averaged 58.4 points per game, totaling 1285 per season. Height, high scoring, and clean playing all added to a great season.

FRESHMAN SQUAD—**Front Row:** Ronnie Brubaker, Mike Harris, Art Ware, Bob Stevens. **Back Row:** Frank Smith, Bob Young, Ed Gosheen, Charles Milton, Aubrey Ridenour, Steve Hatch.

Page One Hundred Thirty-Three

BASKETBALL RECORD 1954-55			
CHS 62	Marion 52	CHS 60	C. Attucks 70
CHS 74	Elmhurst 44	CHS 43	SSHS 41
CHS 55	Richmond 41	CHS 70	Huntington 54
CHS 50	CCHS 45	CHS 50	Auburn 46
CHS 64	Anderson 50	CHS 72	NSHS 57
CHS 77	Concordia 57	CHS 62	SSHS 60
CHS 65	NSHS 52	CHS 79	CCHS 48
CHS 56	McKinley 58	CHS 80	Decatur 60
CHS 69	Peru 54	CHS 72	Concordia 43
HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT			
CHS 58	S. Bend Central 55	CHS 64	Aurora 49
SECTIONAL			
CHS 36	Harlan 21	CHS 56	NSHS 58
WINS 19		LOSSES 3	





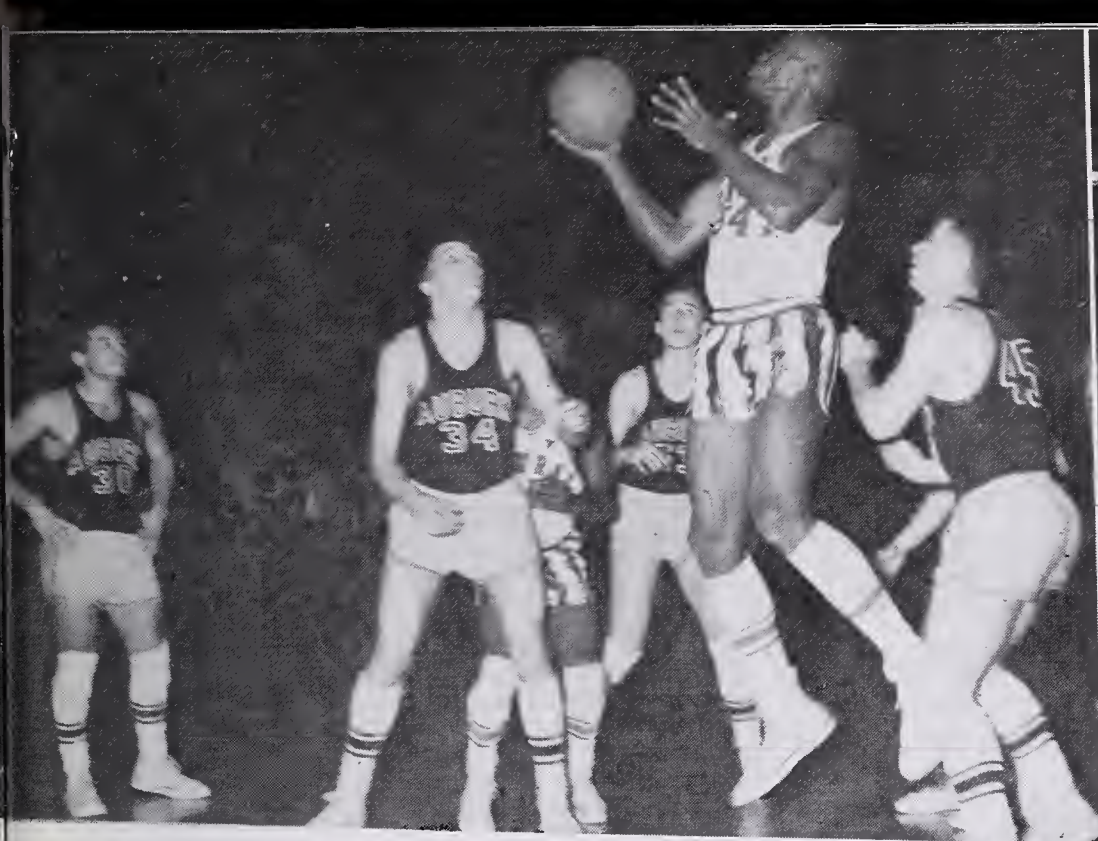
High Scoring, Rebounding,

CENTRAL'S mighty Tigers got off to a roaring start by rolling over the Marion five. They met their first big challenge by knocking off our city rival, North Side, 59-44. McKinley of Canton, Ohio, outscored us in a close duel, 58-56. The Tigers won the Elkhart tourney by beating powerful Elkhart and the highly ranked Aurora. A sensational

Top Left: Tall Wilbur Davis fights for a rebound in a game with North Side on February 4. **Top Right:** "Tigerman" Davis stretches high to grab the ball from a North Side player. **Center:** John Flowers soars in for a layup in a game against Auburn on January 28 at the Coliseum. **Bottom Left:** Wilbur Davis reaches for a loose ball in the game with the Huntington Vikings at South Side's gym on January 21. **Bottom Right:** In a game with Concordia, John Flowers tips in a rebound amid all the out-stretched arms.

Page One Hundred Thirty-Four



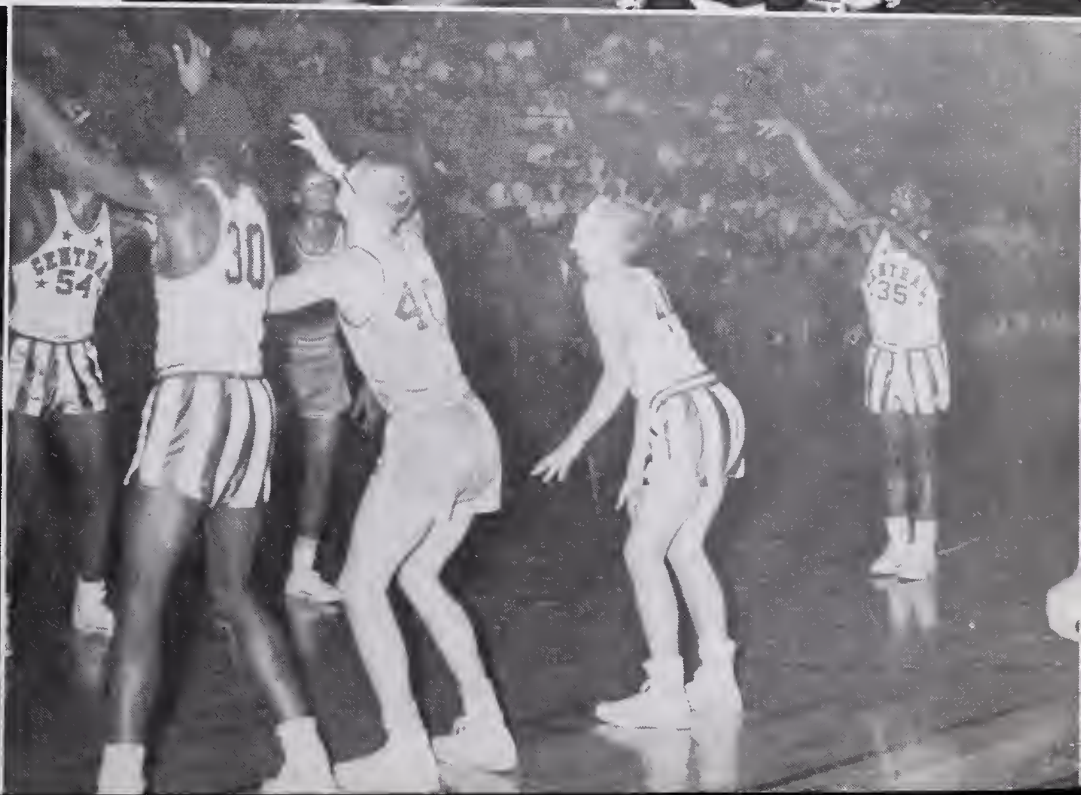


Flash, Speed Thrill Fans

game in the Butler field house gave Crispus Attucks a ten-point margin, Jan. 14. Johnny Flowers poured in 42 points against Central Catholic. The last thrill of the season came when the Tigers trounced North Side again, in a hectic and hard-fought game. This year's season ranks as one of Central's very best.

Top Left: Wilbur Davis goes under the basket for an easy lay-up in a hot duel with Auburn on January 28. **Top Right:** Big Johnny Flowers unleashes one of his "dangerous" jump shots in a game against Huntington on January 21. **Center:** Whose limb is whose? is the question asked during the December 3 game with C.C. **Bottom Left:** Johnny Flowers finds himself surrounded on all sides by C.C. players as he stretches his long arms in an attempt to get the ball. **Bottom Right:** "Nate" Bates calmly connects on a free throw to widen the lead against Marion.

Page One Hundred Thirty-Five





VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD—Row One: Roosevelt Phillips, Willie Ware, Paul Ware, Jim Scott, Ernie Romanowski, Don Padgett, Phil Hogan, Bill Griffith, Lawrence Canaan, Cliff Gaze, Jerry Keener, Jack Green. Row Two: Bill Knepper, Ed Cowan, Simon Girardot, Howard Sims, Jim Maharrey, Bill Tennant, Byron Canaan, Perry Shaw, Bill Tilker, Dick DeArmond, Lloyd Brewer, Jack Wims. Row Three: "Snitz" Snider, Coach, Fred Meeks, Jim Cartwright, Hank Price, Don Biddle, Lee Bolander, Terry Morrolf, Ranny Brase, Harold Riedel.

VARSITY LETTERMEN . . .

. . . FOOTBALL



LEE BOLANDER
Tackle



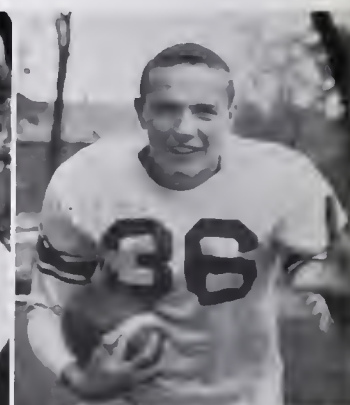
RANNY BRASE
Guard



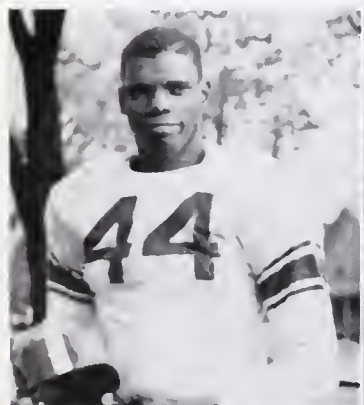
LLOYD BREWER
Fullback



JIM CARTWRIGHT
Tackle



ED COWAN
Fullback



WILBUR DAVIS
Center



CLIFF GAZE
Center



PHIL HOGAN
Guard



BILL KNEPPER
End



JIM MAHARREY
Halfback



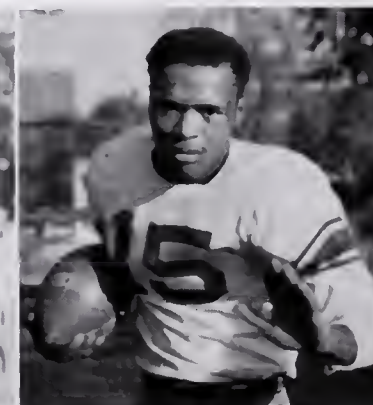
FRED MEEKS
End



TERRY MORROLF
Tackle



DON PADGETT
Quarterback



ROOSEVELT PHILLIPS
Quarterback



HANK PRICE
Halfback

Fast Gridmen Give Fans Both Thrills and Chills

COACH SNIDER fooled them all as he pulled a winning team from nowhere. Mr. Snider ignored the superstition about a sophomore jinx as a coach, and molded his team with underclassmen, mostly. The inexperienced Bengals met the roughest teams in state. Marion dropped the Blue in the opener, 19-0.

Two days later, the Tigers crushed Concordia's Cadets, 32-6. Central Catholic stopped the "Snitzmen" in the next encounter 13-0 on two "disputed" T.D.'s. Then "tragedy" struck Central when Hank Price and Ed Cowan both became injured within the next two weeks. However, the Tigers went on without

RESERVE SQUAD — Row One: Bob Smith, Dick Walters, Dick Mentzer, Bob Martin, Jeff Benson, Bob Mills, Grover Patrick, Bob Harrell. Row Two: Andy Rivers, Art Ware, Mike Harris, Robert Dukes, Charles Smith, Jack Mossburg, Jim Koegel, Frank Sidwell, Frank Wills. Row Three: Don Pynchon, James Rogan, Ed Emenhiser, Ed Dowdell, Robert Wyatt, Ronnie Brubaker. Row Four: Don Johnson, Jim Wright, Dennis Merica, Larry Carl, Aubrey Ride-nour, Jerry Joseph.



their regular backs and trimmed South Side, 13-0. The following week, the Blue swept over a highly favored "Ron Huffer and crew" from New Haven. Price, with a broken thumb, and Cowan, just out of bed with a sore back, shared the laurels in that battle, as Central dumped New Haven, 13-2. A very, very close game followed as North Side edged Central, 19-13. At Decatur, Central drubbed the Yellow-

jackets, emptying the benches, and filling the scoreboard, 37-7. Then at Northrop Field the following Wednesday, the Bengals made the expert prognosticators look like novices by upsetting Richmond. Muncie dumped the grid guys at Muncie, 27-0. Ouch! The season was closed successfully and impressively at Huntington with a resounding victory, 25-13.



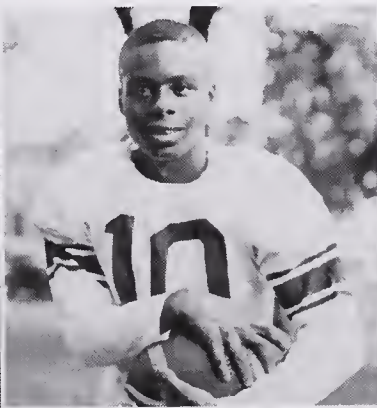
ERNIE ROMANOWSKI
Quarterback



PERRY SHAW
Tackle



BILL TENNANT
Center



WILLIE WARE
Halfback



JACK WIMS
End

Watch Those Tigers!

Top: In a rugged duel with South Side on September 25, Ernie Romanowski is downed while two opposing players and referee rush in. **Bottom:** Wilbur Davis reaches to intercept a pass in the Green and Blue clash.



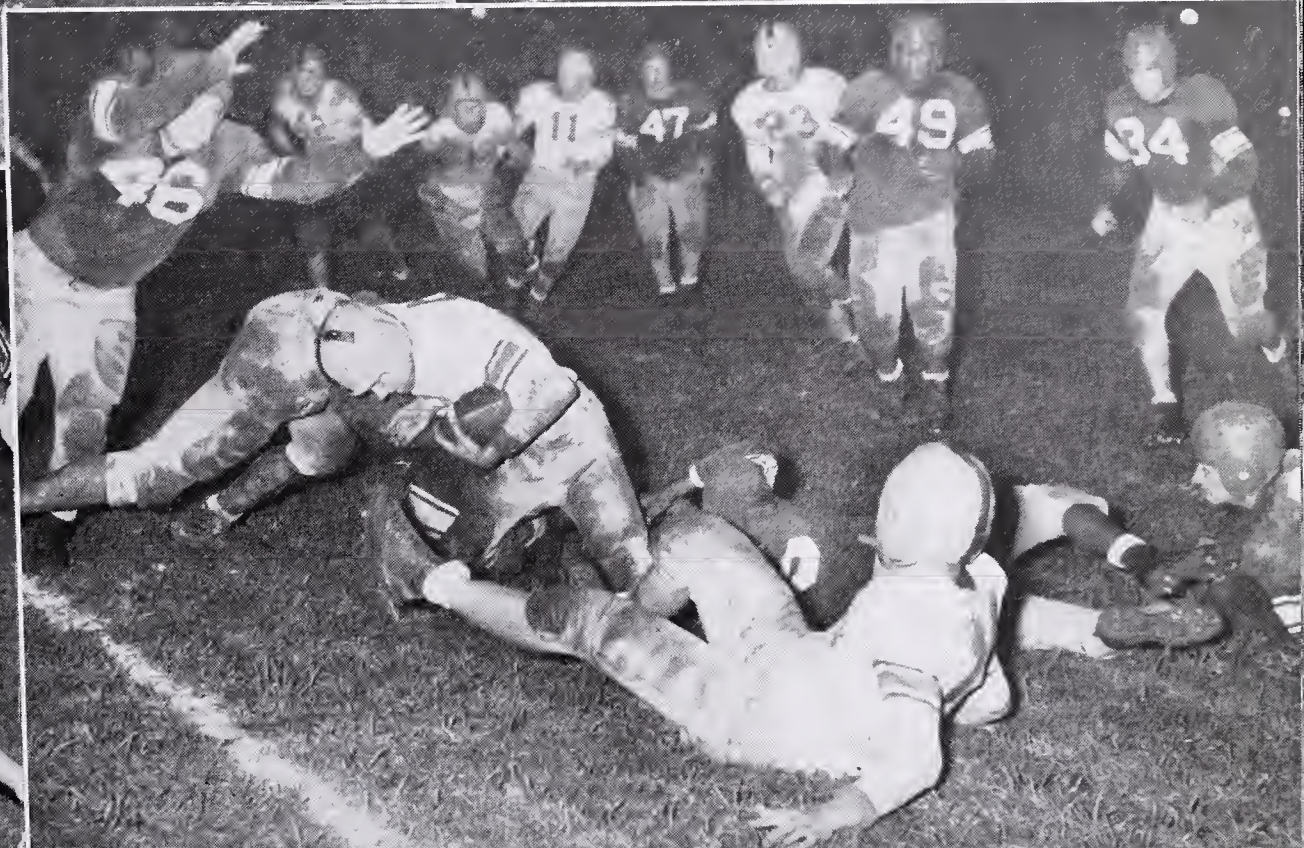
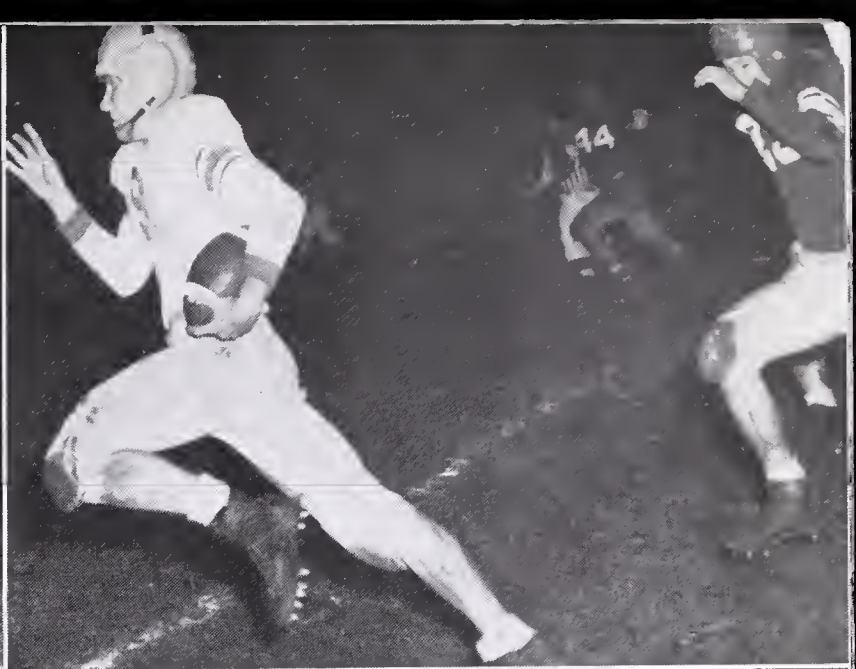
1954 FOOTBALL SEASON

Central 0	Marion 19
Central 32	Concordia 6
Central 0	Central Cath. 13
Central 13	South Side 0
Central 13	New Haven 2
Central 13	North Side 19
Central 37	Decatur 7
Central 15	Richmond 13
Central 0	Muncie Central 27
Central 25	Huntington 13

WON 6 LOST 4

CAPTAIN—HANK PRICE

OPPOSITE PAGE—**Top Left:** Simon Girardot picks up some yardage for Central as a South Side player plunges for the tackle. **Top Right:** Hank Price roars downfield in a last minute effort to stop a Concordia player in the Central-Concordia clash on September 10. **Center Left:** Two Bengals stop an opposing player "cold in his tracks." **Center Right:** Perry Shaw furiously leaps on his "prey," already downed by a host of Central players. **Bottom:** Fumble! One lone Bengal tries in vain to get the ball as he is surrounded by a mob of Concordia players.





THIS PAGE — **Top Photo:** Jim Long (N.S.) leads field in 120-yard high hurdles in the Sectional track meet. **Center Left:** Freshman mile relay team: Scott, Burch, Lang and Brown. **Center Right:** Bouey, Kendrick, Jones, and Sparks, half-mile relay team. **Bottom:** Cross Country Team: C. Curts, Chivington, Salisbury, Gaw, Fisher, Ganaway, Starke, Sanders, Hill, Kaymeyer, B. Curts, and Babb. **OPPOSITE PAGE — Top Photo:** Logansport Relay trophy winners: Davis, Wims, Sparks, Bouey, Gold, Bob Curts, Hill, Jones, Kendrick, and Meeks. **Center Left:** James Gold wins first dash of season against Concordia and Decatur. **Center Right:** Long, (N.S.), Kendrick, Central, step last hurdle in Sectional track meet. **Bottom:** 1954 Track Squad: Davis, Jones, Dowdell, Flowers, Hill, Gold, Charles Curts, Howard, Wims, Hogan, Shaw, Rose, Merckler, Brundage, Meeks, Kelsaw, Bouey, Anspaugh, Kendrick, Green, and Sparks.



Thinliclads Victorious

THE HARD fighting Cindermen under Coach "Pete" Williams ended a successful 1954 season in defeating all the city schools except the tough squad from North Side. The Bengals placed third in the Sectional and Regional races on May 8 and 14, respectively. Central's 880-yard relay team took second place in the State track meet on May 21. In the Logansport Relay, Central came home with all the honors.

Page One Hundred Forty-One





Peppy? You Bet!

LEADING the school with the lusty yells and the snappy cheers are the school's morale lifters, the cheerleaders.

Top: Varsity cheerleaders—Lonnie Miesen, Mary Hemphill, Bona Cress, Pat Lee, Peggy Fleischman, and Phil Reiterman. **Center Left:** The varsity cheerleaders present their annual pep session. **Center Right:** Beginning cheerleaders—**Top Row:** Lois Stauffer, Patia Decamp, Virginia Lebsack, Martha Knox, and Mary Flowers. **Center Row:** Laurel Deal, Margaret Nelson, Sally Chambers, Carol Goddard, Brenda Leonard. **Bottom Row:** Carol Archer, Sharon Elliott, Judy Reese and Marilyn Cox. **Bottom Left:** Collecting name papers are Sally Bridgewater, Barbara Anspach, Jessie Minor, Barbara Pearson. **Bottom Right:** Practicing before the first pep session of the year.

Page One Hundred Forty-Two





Behind the Boys

WORKING every day of the school year are adults and helpers who coach, direct, plan, and make possible the great athletic events so much loved by Central followers. The games are only climactic scenes following weeks of work.

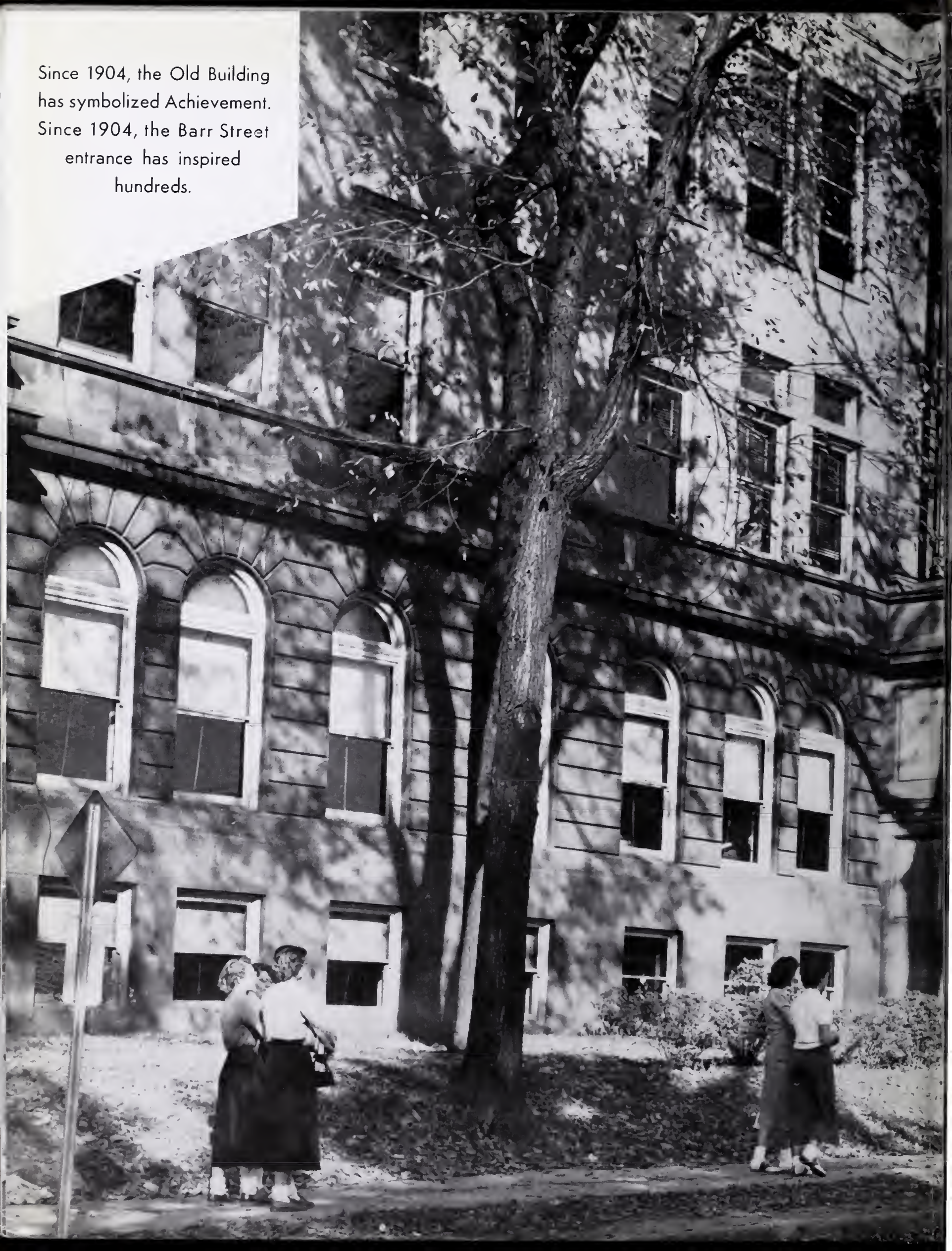
Top Left: Helping Mr. Edward Schlecht, athletic director, are Ralph Ohnesorge, Hank Price, and Jackie Dever. **Top Right:** Coaches — Waveland Snider, football coach; Herb Banet, basketball coach; Paul Bienz, assistant coach; Warren Eviston, assistant coach; and Lester Williams, track coach. **Center:** Mr. Johnson hands tabulations to Mr. McFadden to read over the "mike," while Mr. Still and Mr. Surber check the score-book at the North Side game in the Coliseum. **Bottom:** Student managers, Paul Simpson, Richard Dey, Dick Simpson, and Jackie Dever check in the team's clean uniforms.





Could the Old Building speak,
it would bid welcome to our
splendid athletic field, now
under construction.

Since 1904, the Old Building
has symbolized Achievement.
Since 1904, the Barr Street
entrance has inspired
hundreds.





Here We Are, Active and Alive

1955 SENIOR ACTIVITIES

CHRISTINE ANN ACKER "Snooks"—Business. Art Club, President 2; Friendship Club 2; Spotlight 1; Caldron 2. Likes swimming and dancing. Intends to be a telephone operator. Zion Lutheran School.

NINA WANDALYNE BADDERS "Arkie"—General. Nature Club 1, 2. Likes to write to people. Intends to be a nurse. Entered from Pangburn, Arkansas 1951. Washington School.

MARY JANE BARBIER—Business. Boosters 3, 4; Junior Congress; Senior Congress. Likes art. Intends to be employed in a business office. James H. Smart School.

CHARLES N. BATES "Nate"—General. Basketball 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Cross Country 3, 4. Likes basketball. Harmar School.

BARBARA JEAN BAUER "Barb"—College Prep. Caldron Agent 3; Assistant 4. Intends to be a nurse. Entered from Central Catholic in 1953. Precious Blood Grade School.

DAVID LEWIS BAXTER "Dave"—Vocational. Adams School.

CHARLOTTE PATRICIA BAYSINGER "Charlie"—Business. Math Club 2; FBLA 3. Likes roller skating. Intends to be a stenographer. Hoagland School.

DOROTHY MARDELL BEAMER "Dell"—Business. Anthony Wayne 3. Likes dancing. Intends to be a nurse. Adams School.

DAVID ERNEST BEER "Dave"—College Prep. Spotlight Advertising Manager 1, Sales 2, 3, Business Manager 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Anthony Wayne 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4, NFL 2, 3, 4; Modern Music Masters 3, 4; Press Club 2, 4. President 3; Band 1, 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Pre-Press Club 1; State music contest medal 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Junior Journalist Cup 3; Boys State 3; Poor Man's Prom Queen 3; One-Act Plays; Quill and Scroll. Likes model trains, coins and outboard motors. Intends to be a dentist or a teacher. Washington School.

BARBARA ELLEN BLEVINS "Bobbie"—Business. Math Club 2; FBLA 3. Likes collecting salt and pepper shakers. Intends to be a secretary. Entered from Holmes in 1952.

BARBARA BLISS "Barb"—College Prep. NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters 2, 3, Anthony Wayne 2, 3; Freshman and Sophomore Congress Representative. Intends to be elementary teacher. Harmar School.

DONALD LEROY BLOUGH "Don"—Vocational. Student Council 1. Likes sports. Intends to be a carpenter. Washington School.

SHARON G. BOEHME "Suze"—Business. Likes to ice skate and roller skate. Intends to be clerical worker. Entered from Concordia in 1954. Zion Lutheran School.

WALTER WAYNE BONHAM "Free Day"—Technical Shop. Anthony Wayne 2, 3, 4; Spotlight Bookhead 1; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Modern Music Masters 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Work 4. Likes all kinds of sports. Intends to be an engineer. Adams School.

DONNA LOU BORCHERDING—Business. Math Club 2. Likes traveling. Intends to be a stenographer. Harmar School.

LAWRENCE ELMER BORDNER "Snooky"—General. Intends to be an auto mechanic. Harmar School.

MARY LOIS BOUEY "Booie"—Business. Intends to be a Missionary. Study School.

RICHARD LEE BOVIE "Dick"—Vocational. Likes cars. Adams School.

JOHN JOSEPH BOWMAN "The Kid"—College Prep. Latin Club, Vice-President 1, President 2; Caldron Agent 1; Spotlight, Agent 1, Writer 3, Sports Editor 4; NFL 3, 4; Pre-Press Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Junior Class Vice-President; Gillie Humorous Cup winner; Quill and Scroll 4. Likes singing. Intends to be an actor or teacher. Precious Blood School.

DELORIS JEAN BOYD "Sugar"—General. Williams Chapel, Hope, Arkansas.

EUNICE DIANNE BREDRUP "Yo"—Business. NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Modern Music Masters 2, 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 3, 4; Spotlight Agent 1; Won two State Medals for band. Likes collecting record albums of Broadway Plays. Intends to be a secretary. St. Paul's Lutheran School.

Seniors deserve front-seat position in the Cheering Block, of course. Here they cheer the Tigers at the North Side game in the Coliseum.



... SENIOR ACTIVITY GUIDE

LARRY GENE BROWN "Brownie"—Vocational. Likes model making. Intends to be a machinist. Adams School.

MARY ANN BROWN "Annie"—Business. Biology Club 1, 2; Caldron 1, 2; Spotlight 2, Copy Editor 4; FBLA 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 4; Service Club 4; Student Council 2. Likes baseball and stamp collecting. Intends to be a secretary. Harmar School.

ROY EDWARD BROWN—College Prep. Math Club 2, 4, Treasurer 3; Science Club 2; Anthony Wayne 3, 4; Sophomore Congress, Junior Congress; Senior Class Vice-President; Silver medal for state Algebra contest 2. Likes mathematics. Intends to be an engineer. Harmar School.

LARRY BRUNSON—Vocational. Likes outdoor sports. Adams School.

RICHARD ALBERT CAMPTON "Dick"—Vocational. Rifle Club 1, 4. Likes model building and hunting. Intends to be a machinist. Adams School.

ROGER EDWARD CARDWELL—Vocational. Washington School.

CAROLE ANN CARL — College Prep. Spotlight 1, News Editor, Feature Editor 2, Desk Editor 3, Managing Editor, Editor 4; Pre-Press 2; Nature Club 1; Freshman Congress; Press Club 3, 4; NFL 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 3, 4; Dramatics 3, Make-up Chief 4; Student Council 1, 3, Head Usher 4; Quill and Scroll. Likes writing, drawing, and music. Intends to be a journalist. Harmar School.

LARRY LEE CARTWRIGHT "Yanzy" and "Fuzz"—Vocational. Likes to hunt. Intends to join the Navy. Entered from South Side in 1953. Smart School.

THELMA JEAN CATO "Mickie"—Business. Choir 1; GAA 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, Treasurer 4; Friendship Club 3, Treasurer 4; Anthony Wayne Club 4. Likes music and sewing. Intends to be long distance operator, or social worker. John S. Cobb School, Missouri.

BEATRICE LEOLA CHAPMAN "Baby Noogs"—Business. Spotlight 1, Chorus 1, 2. Intends to be a beautician. Harmar School.

CLAUDIA MAE CLANCY "Clanc"—Business. FBLA 3, Reporter 4. Likes photography and dramatics. Intends to be a beautician or secretary. Smart School.

THOMAS WAYNE CLARK "Tom"—Vocational. Likes to work with wood. Intends to be a radio and television serviceman. Hoagland School.

ROGER LEE COLBY—Vocational. Cheerleading 1. Likes to work with wood. Hoagland School.

LAWRENCE JAY COOK "Larry"—Vocational. Likes sports. Intends to be a carpenter. Forest Park School.

CAROL SUE CARPENTER "Pumpkin"—Business. GAA 1; Boosters 2, 3, 4; NFL 3, 4; Service Club 2, 3; Junior Play; Junior Prom Queen. Likes speech work. Intends to be a flight stewardess. Emmanuel Lutheran.

JOHN EDWIN CORNELIUS—General. Likes radio. Intends to be an electrician. Entered from South Side in 1953. Harrison Hill School.

DANNY RONALD COX—Vocational. Likes farming. Intends to be a farmer. Smart School.

MARY ANN CRAMPTON "Lukie"—College Prep. Dramatics 1, 2, 3, Publicity Head 4; Anthony Wayne 2, 3; Twirlers and Drummers 1, 2, Secretary 3; Latin Club 1; Sophomore Play 4; Three-act play 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes modeling. Intends to be a photographer's model. Washington School.

ALICE JANE CROGHAN "Al"—Business. Nature Club 2; Anthony Wayne 4. Likes driving. Intends to be a civil service worker. James Smart School.

AUDREY VELERIE CROMIE "Vae"—Business. Library Service Club 3, 4. Likes to read and play the piano. Intends to be a clerk or typist. Washington School.

MARY JO CROUCH "Jo"—College Prep. Cheerleader 1; Spotlight 1, 2, Feature Editor 3; Latin Club 1, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Pre-Press Club 2, 3; Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes popular and classical music. Intends to be an elementary teacher. Washington School.

JEAN LEE CULLIMORE "Jeannie"—College Prep. Boosters 2, 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 3, Vice-President 4; Spotlight 1, 2, 3, News Editor 4; FBLA 4; Pre-Press Club 1, 2; Press Club 3, 4; Nature Club 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls Choir 1; Junior Congress; Senior Congress. Intends to be a secretary. Washington School.

ROBERT EUGENE CURTS "Bob"—General. Varsity track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-country 2, 3, 4. Intends to become a professional basketball player or a coach. Washington School.

JOANN MARIE DANNENBERG "Jo"—Business. Likes to travel. Intends to be a housewife. St. Paul's Lutheran School.

BONNIE JEAN DANNER—Business. Spotlight Writer 1, News Editor 2, Feature and Sports Editor 3, Managing Editor and Editor 4; Nature Club 1, 2, President 3; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Pre-Press 1; Service Club 3; Anthony Wayne 4, Secretary 3; Boosters 3, 4; Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Congress Member; Junior Prom Court; Quill and Scroll. Likes to work on Spotlight. Intends to be a secretary. Adams School.

WALTER JEROME DAVID "Jerry"—Vocational. Math Club 2; Rifle Club 2. Likes automobiles. Intends to be an electronics technician. Entered from Concordia in 1952. Holy Cross Lutheran School.



Mr. H. K. Landes measures Patsy Shepherd for her cap and gown. Now we feel like seniors, indeed.

WILBUR EUGENE DAVIS—Vocational. Anthony Wayne 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Varsity 4; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Track Varsity 2, 3, 4. Likes sports. Intends to be a policeman. Washington School.

WILBUR EUGENE DECAMP "Gene"—Business. Math Club 2; Student Council 1, 2; Latin Club 2. St. Paul's Catholic School.

CHARLES LEROY DEIHL "Bud"—College Prep. Nature Club 1, Vice-President 2, President 3; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pre-Press Club 1, Vice-President 2; Press Club 3, 4; Junior Congress; 1st Place City Fire Poster Award 4; Gold Key Art Award 1, 2; Strathmore Award for Indiana 1. Likes art work. Intends to be a College Art Teacher. Harrison Hill School.

BETTY JEAN DENNY "Red"—Business. Likes collecting salt and pepper shakers. Intends to be a file clerk in an office. Entered from Arcola High School in 1953. Washington School.

JACKIE LEE DEVER "Hot Rod"—College Prep. Athletics Department Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 2, 3, 4. Likes to tear things apart and improve. Intends to be a draftsman. Harmar School.

VERONICA HAYDEN DIXIE "Ronnie"—Business. Boosters 1, 2; FBLA 3, Vice-President 4; Service Worker 1. Likes art and sewing. Intends to be an Elementary Teacher. Smart School.

MAURICE EDWARD DIXON "Bud"—Vocational. Radio Club 1, 2; Speech 1, 2, 3, 4; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Caldron 1, Head Photographer 2, 3. Likes radio announcing and cameras. Intends to be a radio announcer. Smart School.

DONALD DALE DOMINIQUE—Industrial. Likes to work on cars. Harmar School.

DONNA LOUISE DORNSEIF "Dorny"—Business. Art Club 1, 2, 4, Secretary 3; Service Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; 1st place Gold Key Art Contest; Library Club 4. Likes drawing and painting. Intends to be a commercial artist. Emmanuel Lutheran School.

GEORGE L. ELDRIDGE "Porg"—General. Likes sports. Intends to be a draftsman. Washington School.

SENIOR ACTIVITY GUIDE . . .

KATHRYN LOUISE ELOPH "Kathy" — Business. Spotlight Mailing Manager 1, Auditor 2, Advertising Manager 3, Manager 4; Anthony Wayne 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Service Worker 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, Point Recorder 4; Nature Club 1, Publicity Chairman 2; Pre-Press Club 1; Press Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Junior and Senior Congress; Junior Play; Three-Act Plays; Quill and Scroll. Likes extra curricular activities. Intends to be a secretary. Hoagland School.

MARY CAROLYN ENOS "Toot Toot"—General. Boosters 2; Art Club 1, 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Anthony Wayne 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Student Council 1; Freshman Congress; Pre-Press 1; Caldron 1, Sales Manager 2. Likes art and music. Intends to go to college and study art. Hoagland School.

JAMES EUGENE EVANS "Jim"—Vocational. Choir 1. Likes to build model airplanes. Intends to join the Army. Harmar School.

RICHARD DICK FARR "Cisco Kid"—Vocational and Technical Shop. Rifle Club 2, Vice-President 3; Track 1, 2. Likes Mechanical Engineering. St. Andrew's School.

JANET ELAINE FAVORY "Jan"—Business. Press Club 1; Caldron 1, Bookhead and Records Manager 2; Anthony Wayne 3, 4; FBLA 3; Friendship Club 1. Intends to be a buyer. Hoagland School.

SUZANNE FAWCETT "Suzy"—Business. Spotlight 1; Sophomore Congress; FBLA 3, 4; Service Work 2, 4. Likes reading. Intends to be a secretary. Washington School.

DALE LEE FLEETWOOD "Fleetline"—College Prep. Likes shop. Intends to be an architect. Entered from Rensselaer. Noblesville School.

JOHN WALTER FLOWERS—Vocational. Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4. Likes sports. Intends to be a professional basketball player or mechanic. Nichols High School

Suzie Jackson, Jean Cullimore, Carol Sue Trovinger, David Fox, and Jack Hamlet relive how they campaigned in their Sophomore Class election, in a skit for the Senior Banquet.



ALBERT LINCOLN FOGEL "Ace"—Vocational. Likes cars. Washington School.

MYRTIE RUTH FOUSNOUGHT "Ruthie"—General. Dramatics 1, 2, 3, Costume Mistress; Pre-Press 1, 2; Press Club 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, Secretary 1, President 4; Boosters 2, 3, 4; Cheering Block 1, 2, 3; Spotlight Record Manager and Sales Manager 1, Mailing Manager 2, Ad Manager 3, Office Manager and Manager 4; Quill and Scroll. Likes collecting old dolls and dancing. Intends to be a housewife. Adams School.

DAVE RAY FOX—College Prep. Pre-Press Club 2, President 1; Press Club 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 3, President 4; Nature Club 1, Treasurer 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spotlight 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Caldron 1; Quill and Scroll 4. Likes music. Intends to be a reporter. St. Joseph Central.

DOROTHY FRAZIER "Dot" — Vocational. Likes to collect records. Entered from Middlesboro, Kentucky in 1953. Middlesboro Junior High.

ALAN LLOYD FRY "Al"—Industrial Arts. Spotlight 2; Caldron 2, 3, Head Photographer 4; Press Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll. Likes photography and airplanes. Intends to be a mechanical engineer with a College degree. Zion Lutheran School.

BONNIE LOUISE FUSSELMAN "Bonita" or "Johnny"—College Prep. Booster Club 2, 3; Senior Council Member; Latin Club 1, 2; Anthony Wayne Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Choir Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Class Secretary; Latin Cup. Junior Business Medal. Choir Citizenship Trophy 2; Gold pin in choir; Prom Court. Likes music and collecting all types of jewelry. Intends to be an elementary teacher. Harmar School.

MARIE GANAWAY "Magoo"—General. GAA 2, 3, President 4; Math Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes all sports. Intends to be a Physical Education Teacher. Harmar School.

ROBERT JAMES GARDNER "Siö"—Business. Likes playing basketball. Intends to own his own business. Harmar School.

DONALD LEE GARRISON—Vocational. Likes drafting. Intends to be an engineer. Washington School.

CLARENCE GATCHELL, JR. "Satch"—College Prep. Spotlight, Mailing Staff 1; Caldron Photographer 2, Head Photographer 3; Sports Editor 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Pre-Press Club 2; Press Club 3, President 4; Doodle Bug, Secretary 4; E. Neil Kensler Cup, Best Photographer 2, Howe Speech Tournament 4; Columbia Speech Tournament 4; Quill and Scroll. Likes photography and dramatics. Intends to be an actor or teacher. Zion Lutheran School.

GERALD LLOYD GAW "Jerry"—General. Nature Club 2; Band 3; Track 4. Likes track and cross-country. St. Joe Center School.

CLIFFORD RONALD GAZE "Cliff"—Vocational. Football Center 1, 2, 3, Guard 4; Anthony Wayne Club 3, 4; Basketball Student Manager 2; Football, Honorable Mention on All-City Team 4. Likes football. Intends to be a coach. Smart School.

TOM GEBHARDT "Pinky" — General. Intends to be a draftsman. Entered from Central Catholic in 1952. St. Hyacinth's School.

PHILIP GIESEKING "Phil"—College Prep. Spotlight 1, 2, Ad Manager, Records Manager 3, Sales Manager 4; Pre-Press 1, 2; Press Club 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Student Council 3. Likes miniature construction and drama. Intends to major in Math in College. Harmar Grade School.

LOWELL EUGENE GORRELL — Vocational. Likes architecture and intends to be an architect. Washington School.

JUNE SHARON GRAFT—Business. Anthony Wayne 3, 4; Pre-Press 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Modern Music Masters, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3 and 4; FBLA 3, Secretary 4; Spotlight Mailing Manager 1, Distribution Manager 2, Records Manager 3, Auditor 4; Junior Prom Attendant; Junior and Senior Congress representative. Intends to be a private secretary. Adams School.

DONNA MARIE GREEN "Suzy"—Business. Modern Music Masters 2, 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 4; Press Club 3, 4; Caldron Agent 3, 4; Spotlight Bookhead 3, Assistant Auditor 4. Likes music. Intends to be a secretary or teacher. St. Paul's Lutheran School.

ERNEST GREENE—Vocational.

MARY ELEANOR GRIDER "Red"—Business. Friendship Club 1, 2; Service Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Junior Congress; Anthony Wayne 3, 4. Likes to travel. Intends to be a service worker. Concordia Grade School.

MARILYN JEAN GRIEBEL—Business. Friendship Club 1, Vice-President 2; Spotlight Assistant 1, 2, Agent 3, 4; Bookkeeping Award 2. Intends to do service work or work in an office. Concordia Lutheran Grade School.

ETHEL GRIFFIN—Business. Likes to read. Intends to be a nurse. Entered from South Side in 1953. Smart School.

JACKSON R. HAMLET "Ham"—College Prep. Spotlight 1, 2, 3, Editor 4; Anthony Wayne 2, 3, 4; NFL 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4;



Dorothy Mertz, one of the Junior Class crew of waitresses, serves dessert to Eugene DeCamp at the Senior Banquet, January 18.

Nature Club 1, President 2; Junior and Senior Congress; Quill and Scroll; Press Club 3, 4; Pre-Press Club 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4. Likes farming. Intends to be a School Teacher. St. Joe Catholic School.

RUSSELL EMMITT HARKER "Russ"—Vocational. Intends to be a barber. St. Paul's Lutheran School.

GRAHAM HARPER "Leo"—General. Student Council 1, 2. Intends to be a draftsman. Harmar School.

ROBERT EUGENE HARRINGTON—Vocational. Math Club 2, 3. Likes fishing. Intends to be a carpenter. Smart School.

EARLEAN HARRIS "Gabby"—General. Spotlight 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes singing. Intends to own a nursery. Harmar School.

RALPH HARTMAN "Hart"—General. Likes automobiles. Entered from Central Catholic in 1953. St. John's School.

WILLIAM HATFIELD "Bill"—Vocational. Franklin School.

ARLENE PATRICIA HAVERSTICK—Business. FBLA 4. Likes to play the piano. Intends to be an airline hostess. Washington School.

RUTH HAWK "Ruthie"—Business. FBLA 4.

WILLIAM HAYWOOD—Vocational. Likes to read. Intends to work in a factory. Harmar School.

PAUL EDWARD HEDGES—College Prep. Track 3, 4; Biology Club 4; Anthony Wayne 4; Pre-Press Club 4; Caldron Assistant Copy Editor 4; Choir 3, 4; Boys' Quartette 4; Mixed Octette 4; Duet 4. Likes music and sports. Intends to be a minister. Entered from Auburn in 1953. Donnell School, Findlay, Ohio.

GILBERT ALAN HEIM—Vocational. Likes cars and basketball. Harmar School.

MARY ELIZABETH HEMPHILL "Lizzy"—Business-College Prep. Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Service Club 1, 2, 4; Spotlight 1, 2, 3; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3; FBLA 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 3, 4; Pre-Press Club 1; Junior Congress, Senior Class Secretary; Junior Prom Court; Dramatics. Hoagland School.

JERRY LEE HENLINE—Business. Likes hunting. Intends to join the Air Force. Washington School.

PAUL EUGENE HILL—College Prep. Rifle Club 3. Likes ice skating. Intends to be a draftsman. Washington School.

RICHARD LEE HILL—Vocational. Rifle Club 1, 2, 4, Treasurer 3; Spotlight Agent 2; Student Council 4; Math Club 4. Likes to make fishing equipment. Intends to be a tool and die worker. Adams School.

ROBERT GEORGE HINDS—Vocational. Student Council 1. Entered from Central Catholic in 1952. St. Paul's School.

MARVIN F. HOCKEMEYER "Hock"—General. Likes basketball. Intends to be an undertaker. Entered from Woodburn High School in 1954. Concordia Grade School.

HAROLD HOUSER—Vocational. Rifle Club 1. Likes art. Intends to be a draftsman. Smart School.

NORVAL JOE HULL "Sid"—Technical Shop. Student Council 2, 3. Intends to be an engineer. Forest Park School.

STANLEY LEWIS HUTSELL "Stan"—Vocational. Rifle Club 1. Likes airplanes. Intends to be an airplane pilot. Hoagland School.

CAROLE MARIE IMBODEN—Business. Friendship 1, 2; FBLA 4; Dramatics 1; Caldron Agent 4; Service Worker 3. Likes art and horse-back riding. Intends to be an artist. Washington School.

ETTA SUE JACKSON "Sue"—Business. Friendship Club 1, 2; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3; Anthony Wayne 3, 4; Senior Congress. Likes music, people, and public speaking. Intends to be a nurse. Washington School.

ALBERT JAMES "Al"—Vocational. Harmar School.

DEANNA JANIGA—General. Likes reading. Entered from Central Catholic in 1953. St. Andrews School.

DONALD HERBERT JANTZ "Herb"—College Prep and Business. Latin Club 2; Anthony Wayne 3; Caldron Agent 1, 2, 3. Harmar School.

MARILYN JOYCE JECKEL "Mar"—Business. GAA 1; Anthony Wayne 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Dramatics 3. Likes all sports. Intends to be a stenographer. Zion Lutheran School.

DAN JENKINS—College Prep. Latin Club 2; Anthony Wayne 3, 4; Sophomore Congress; Student Council 3. Intends to be a mining engineer. Washington School.

LARRY WAYNE JOHNSTON—Vocational. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 2; Spotlight Bookhead 1; Caldron Photographic and Darkroom Worker 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 3, 4. Likes radios and photography. Intends to be a mechanic. Adams School.

RONALD LEE JOHNSTON "Ronny"—Vocational. Caldron Bookhead; Radio Club 4; Airplane Club, vice-president 2. Likes cars and airplanes. Intends to be an auto mechanic. Adams School.

ROBERT E. JOYCE "Bob"—Technical Shop. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Science Club 4; Radio Club 3; Congress 1; Modern Music Masters 2, 3, 4. Likes music. Intends to be a radio and television engineer. Emmanuel Lutheran School.

EDWARD CARL KAMMEYER "Spasm"—College Prep. Spotlight 1, 2, Ad Staff; Football 1, 2; Anthony Wayne 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Math Club 3; Pre-Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes Baseball. Intends to be a teacher. Washington School.

JACQUELINE KAY KELDSEN "Jackie"—College Prep. Friendship Club 4; Spotlight 4; Science Club 4. Likes to sew, read, and listen to popular songs. Entered from New Carlisle in 1954. New Carlisle School.

RUTH ANN KENDRICK "Ruthie"—Business. Girls' Choir 1; Spotlight Point Recorder 1, News Editor and Desk Editor 2, Feature and Copy Editor 3, Sports and Lay-out Editor 4; FBLA 3, 4; Quill and Scroll. Likes to work with young people. Intends to be a religious education teacher or a youth counselor. Harmar School.

SENIOR ACTIVITY GUIDE . . .

CHARLES SCUDDER KIBIGER "Chuck" — College Prep. Anthony Wayne 3, Vice-President 4; Science Club Treasurer 4; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer and Rangemaster 4; Service Club 2; Student Council 4; Certificate of Merit, Rifle Club 3. Likes building solid model airplanes and rifles. Lincoln Grade School.

GERALD WILLIAM KINERK "Jerry"—College Prep. Spotlight Bookhead 4; Spotlight Ad Manager 4; Press Club 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Anthony Wayne 4. Likes collecting information on airplanes. Intends to be a wood worker. Hoagland School.

JUDITH ANN KING "John"—College Prep. GAA 3. Likes athletics and art. Intends to be a nurse. Harmar School.

PHYLLIS MONZELLE KOBLE "Kris"—Business. Freshman Congress; Spotlight Layout Books 1; Chorus 1, 2; Anthony Wayne 3, 4. Likes collecting horse statues. Intends to be an X-Ray technician. Adams School.

MARILYN LOUISE KREWSON "Louie" — College Prep. NFL 2, 3, President 4; Anthony Wayne 2, 3, 4; Booster 3, 4; Spotlight Agent 1, 2; Caldron 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Court; Dramatics 4. Likes swimming and reading. Intends to be a Dental Technician. Washington School.

CHARLES LEROY KROMINAKER "Bugsy"—Vocational. Likes to do metal work. Harrison Hill School.

LARRY A. LADD "Butch"—Vocational. Student Council 1, 4; Science Club 4. Likes cars. Harrison Hill School.

JANICE IRENE LANGUELL "Jan"—Business. Likes skating and bowling. Intends to be a beautician. Trinity Lutheran School.

CAROLE ANN LANTZ "Lantzie"—General. Anthony Wayne 3, 4. Intends to be an interior decorator. Adams School.

GLORIA JEAN LAPADOT "Gloria"—College Prep. and Business. NFL 3, 4; Sheldon Cup 3. Likes dramatics and poetry. Intends to be a housewife. Entered from North Side in 1953. Franklin School.

NAOMI ELIZABETH LEAMON—Business. Likes to collect portraits. Harmar School.

PATRICIA JEAN LEE "Pat"—Business. GAA 1, 2; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4, Captain of Second String 3; Junior Congress. Intends to be a secretary. Entered from Columbia City in 1950. Alington School, Jacksonville, Florida.

BARBARA ANNE LEHMAN "Babs"—College Prep. GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; FBLA 4; Anthony Wayne 3, 4; Service Club 2. Likes swimming and diving. Intends to be a physical education instructor or art instructor. St. Paul's Lutheran School.

BEVERLY ANN LEPLEY "Bev"—Business. Spotlight Bookhead 1; Twirlers 1, 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; FBLA 3; Anthony Wayne 3, 4. Intends to be a secretary or an airline hostess. Hoagland School.

SHIRLEY ANN LINK—Business. Art Certificate 1, 2. Likes bowling. Intends to work in a big office. Washington School.

MARGARET LOU LINKER "Peggy" — College Prep. and Business. Boosters 2, 3, Secretary 4; Math Club 2, 3; Anthony Wayne 2, 3; NFL 3, 4; FBLA 3, Treasurer 4; Junior Congress; Spotlight Bookhead 1, Agent 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play. Likes to swim and be in extra-curricular activities. Intends to go to college. Washington School.

KATHLEEN MARIE McCORMICK "Mickey"—College Prep. NFL 1, 2, 4, Secretary 3; Latin Club 1, President 2; Math Club 2, 4, Secretary 3; Modern Music Masters 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Anthony Wayne 2, 4, Vice-president 3; Caldron Agent 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes music. Intends to be a music teacher. Harmar School.

DIXIE LEE McINTOSH "Dixie"—General. Twirlers 1, 2, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 3. Likes dancing. Intends to go to photography school. Entered from Elmhurst in 1951. Washington School.

STARR ASTRID MAGNER "Ludie"—Business. Choir 1; Service Work 3. Likes to travel. Intends to be a housewife. Hoagland School.

RICHARD WAYNE MAHAN "Dick"—College Prep. Rifle Club 3, 4, Range Master; Anthony Wayne Club 4. Likes hunting. Intends to be a geologist. Entered from Cheyenne in 1954. North Salem, Indiana.

MONICA DARLENE MARSH—College Prep. Pre-Press Club 1; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Boosters 2, 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Spotlight 1, Agent 2, Auditor, Distribution 3, Records Manager 4; Congress 2, 4; Class Secretary 3. Likes to work on Junior Achievement. Intends to be a secretary or a nurse. Adams School.

SALLY JACQUELINE MATTISON—Business. Anthony Wayne 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Senior Congress. Likes driving. Intends to be a housewife and social worker. Adams School.

LARRY MEAGHER — Vocational. Entered from South Side. Smart School.

THOMAS HAROLD MERZ—Vocational. Student Council 4; Spotlight 4. Likes working on machines. Intends to be an interior decorator. Cathedral School.

JIMMIE GENE MILHOLLAND "Jim"—Vocational. Caldron Agent 1. Likes art. Intends to work with art. Franklin School.

CAROL ANN MILLER—Business. GAA 1; Student Council 2; Junior Congress; Service Club 1. Likes skating and swimming. Intends to be a stenographer. Harmar School.

Beverly Clark is serving Phil Giesecking and Carol Smith at the Senior Banquet, which was enjoyed by seniors and their parents.





Miss Meribah Ingham pours tea at the annual affair honoring underclass honor roll students, sponsored by senior girls. Here are Shirley Shaw, Phyllis Koble, Savada Topp, and Carol Sue Trovinger, among the sponsoring girls.

JERRY DEAN MILLER—Vocational. Math Club 2, 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 4; Student Council 4; Junior Congress; won second place in United States in mechanical drawing. Likes cars, drawing, and math. Intends to be a draftsman. Harmar School.

RICHARD JAMES MILLIKAN "Mike"—Vocational. Likes cars and hot rods. Intends to be a garage mechanic or service station owner. Forest Park School.

DELORIS ANN MILLS "Toot"—Business. Twirling 1; FBLA 3. Likes to collect salt and pepper shakers. Emmanuel Lutheran School.

RICHARD HARVEY MILLS "Jake"—Vocational. Likes to collect coins. Intends to be a pattern maker. Emmanuel Lutheran School.

SARA JANE MONAHAN "Sary"—College Prep and Business. Library Service Club 2; Latin Club 1; Anthony Wayne 2. Likes swimming and ice skating. Intends to be a psychiatrist. Adams School.

THEODORE MOORE "Ted"—College Prep. Latin 2, 3; Student Council 3; Rifle Team 3, Secretary 2. Likes educational books, and recordings. Intends to work with medicine. Emmanuel School.

KNIGHT CHARLES NEUHAUS—Business. Intends to be a policeman. Washington School.

ROBERT ARTHUR NICKERSON "Bob"—College Prep. Electricity Major. Radio Club 1, Secretary 2, President 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Caldron 1, 2, Darkroom Head 3, 4; Kensler Cup 3, for work as Darkroom Head; Quill and Scroll. Likes ham radio operation. Intends to be an electronics engineer. Forest Park School.

ELDORA ELAIN NICOLOSI—Business. Likes driving. Intends to be a secretary or an airline hostess. Washington School.

BARBARA JANE NIEBEL—College Prep. Latin Club 2; FBLA 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4, Stage Manager; Service Work 4; Library 3, 4. Likes dramatics and nature. Intends to be a nurse. Precious Blood School.

SHARON LOUISE O'BRIEN "Sherry"—College Prep. Caldron 1; Spotlight 2; Student Council 1, 2; Anthony Wayne 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Service Club 2, 3, Secretary 4. Likes reading and horseback riding. Intends to be a nurse. Adams Grade School.

JAMES RUSSELL OWENS "Russ"—College Prep. Basketball 1, 2. Likes art and work and lettering. Intends to be a basketball player. Harmar School.

KAREN MARIE OXLEY "Kary"—Business. Service work 4; Junior Prom Court. Likes dancing and volleyball. Intends to be a comptometer operator. St. Paul School.

DONALD WILLIAM PADGETT "Pancho"—College Prep. Anthony Wayne 3, Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes singing. Intends to be a lawyer. Hoagland School.

SHARON LEE PAULSEN "Ski"—General. Girls' Choir 3. Likes piano and movies. Intends to be a housewife. Franklin School.

STANLEY DOUGLAS PAYNE "Stan"—Vocational. Industrial Art Contest 1st place; Sophomore Congress. Likes models, engineer. Harmar School.

PATRICIA ANN PEARSON "Pat"—Business. Twirlers 1, 2, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Math Club 2, Secretary 3; Anthony Wayne Club 4; Service Club; Spotlight and Caldron Agent 1. Likes to twirl a baton. Harmar School.

HAROLD D. PECONGE "Peanuts"—General. Likes basketball. Intends to be a salesman. Franklin School.

EDWARD WAYNE PETERSON "Burrhead"—College Prep. Math Club 3; Junior Congress; Sophomore Class Vice-President. Intends to be a mathematician or scientist. Adams School.

ROSALIE ESTHER PEVERT "Rosie"—Business. Anthony Wayne 3, 4; Student Council 3, Secretary 4; Boosters 3. Likes scrap books. Intends to be a private secretary. Harmar School.

DORNA GORDON PHILLIPS "Phil"—Business. Boosters 3, 4; FBLA 4. Intends to be a housewife. Washington School.

ROOSEVELT PHILLIPS—College Prep. Football Halfback 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 4. Likes sports. Intends to be a teacher. Entered from Manassas High School in 1952.

FREDERICK ALLEN PLACE "Fred"—General. Art Club 1; Spotlight 1; Caldron 2. Likes to travel. Hoagland School.

CHARLES RAYMOND POLING "Red"—Vocational. Spotlight Bookhead 1; Modern Music Masters 2, 3, 4; Band; Librarian 2, 3, 4. Likes music and model trains. Intends to become an excellent violinist. Bethlehem School.

DANIEL EARL POORE "P"—College Prep. Math Club 1, 2; Anthony Wayne 1; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3; Golf Club 3. Likes sports. Hoagland School.

RONALD KENT PRESSLER "Red"—Vocational. Washington School.

HENRY PRICE "Hanker"—College Prep. Anthony Wayne Club 3, President 4; Track 1, 2. Likes football and dramatics. Intends to be a lawyer. Adams School.

PHILLIP CHARLES REITERMAN "Phil"—College Prep. Student Council 1, 2, 3; Spotlight, Agent 1, 2; Anthony Wayne 3. Harmar School.

HERBERT KENNETH RENNECKER "Herb"—College Prep. Math Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council. Intends to be a pharmacist. Franklin School.

CARLENE ALICE REVERT—Business. Twirlers 1, 2, 3, Assistant Major-ette 4; Anthony Wayne 1, 2. Likes twirling. Intends to be an office worker. Harmar School.



Janet Favory walks down the chute to a voting booth in the trial election sponsored by the social studies classes. Again, here is democracy at work.

THOMAS DAVID RICHARDS "T"—College Prep. Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Class President; Anthony Wayne 3, 4, Treasurer 2; NFL 2, 3, 4; Dramatics, Best Actor Cup 3; Speech Cup 3. Likes speech and dramatics. Intends to be a Lutheran minister. Forest Park School.

SHARON JEAN RICHART "Sherry"—Business. Spotlight 1, 2, 3; Caldron 2, 3, Assistant Picture Editor 1; Nature Club Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4. Intends to be an Army nurse. Adams School.

SHIRLEY SUE ROBERTS "Bobbie"—Business. Friendship 1. Likes sewing. Intends to be a secretary. Harmar School.

MYRNA CAROL ROGERS—Business. Spotlight 1, 2, 3, 4; Delvers 1; Nature Club 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President, President 3; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 3, 4; FBLA 4; Caldron Agent 4. Likes church work. Intends to be a church secretary. Adams School.

ROBERT CLYDE ROSENBERGER "Rosie"—Vocational. Likes motor and mechanical work. Intends to be an auto mechanic. Forest Park School.

ESTHER MARTHA ROW—Business and College Prep. Math Club 2, 3, 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4; Caldron 2, 3, Agent 4; Boosters 2, 3, 4; Spotlight, Bookhead 1; Pre-Press Club 2; FBLA 3. Likes people. Intends to be a teacher. James H. Smart School.

JAMES EARL SALISBURY "Axilbury"—Vocational. Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Senior Congress. Likes sports. Intends to be a contractor. Peace Lutheran School.

VIVIAN CAROL SALMON "Viv"—Business. FBLA 3, 4; Service Club 1; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Pre-Press Club 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Spotlight, Bookhead 1; Assistant Circulation Manager 2; News Editor 2, Copy Editor 3; Desk Editor 3; Layout Editor 3; Sports Editor 3; Managing Editor 4; Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4. Intends to be a stenographer. Harmar School.

JACQUELINE JOY SANDERSON "Jackie"—Business. Spotlight News and Feature Writer 3, 4; Dramatics 4. Likes animals. Intends to raise dogs and horses. Zion Lutheran School.

JERRY CLETUS SAYLOR—Vocational. Likes guns and outdoor sports. Intends to be a welder. Adams School.

JANET SUE SCHIDLER—Business. Friendship Club 3; Anthony Wayne 3. Likes sewing and housework. Intends to be a housewife. Entered from Jefferson High School in 1952.

DELORES MARGARET SCHNEPP "Dee"—Business. Spotlight, Agent 2, 4, assistant 3; Freshman and Sophomore Congress representative; Caldron Agent 2. Likes swimming. Intends to be a housewife. Harmar School.

PERRY WILSON SHAW—Vocational. Football 2, 3, 4. Likes music. Smart School.

SHIRLEY ANN SHAW "Shaw-Shaw"—Business. GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spotlight 2, Agent 3; Caldron Agent 3; FBLA 3, President 4. Likes all sports. Intends to be a secretary. James Smart School.

DAVE EDWARD SHEARER—College Prep. Football Quarterback 3; Basketball Guard 3. Likes sports and the piano. Intends to be a teacher. Adams School.

JERRY JOSEPH SHENFELD "Joe"—General. Likes to draw cartoons. Washington School.

PATSY MARLENE SHEPHERD "Pat"—Business. Likes motorcycle riding. Intends to be a secretary. Entered from East Side High School, Paterson, New Jersey in 1952.

PEGGY MAXINE SHEPHERD "Peg"—Business. Likes motorcycle riding. Intends to be a housewife and a mother. Entered from East Side High School, Paterson, New Jersey in 1952.

RICHARD DAVE SHIVELY "Dave"—Vocational. Likes model airplanes. Adams School.

EARL W. SHORES—Business. Intends to join the Air Force. James Smart School.

CHARLEAN SIMS "Press"—Business. Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes reading. Intends to be a stenographer. James Smart School.

FRANKLIN DELANO SKEES—Vocational. Rifle Club 1, Vice-President 2, President 3, 4; Student Players 1; Junior Congress. Likes hunting and fishing. Intends to be a draftsman. Adams School.

GARLAND LAMARR SKINNER—Business. Spotlight 1, Advertising Manager 2, Auditor 3, Office Manager 3, Sales Manager 4, Manager 4; Rifle Club 1; Cheerleader, Preliminary 1, 2, Varsity 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Pre-Press Club 1; Boys Choir 2. Likes fishing, hunting, and race cars. Intends to be a racer in the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race. Washington School.

GLORIA JEANNE SMITH "Glo"—Business. Caldron, Copy Editor 1, Picture Editor 2, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Anthony Wayne 3, 4; FBLA Secretary 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Choir 1, 2, President 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll; Pre-Press Club, President 1. Likes music and collecting postcards. Intends to go to college. Harmar School.

JOANN DORIS SOMMERS "Jo"—Business. Caldron Agent 1, 2; Spotlight Agent 1, 2; Debs 3; Anthony Wayne 3. Likes swimming and dancing. Intends to be a nurse. Harmar School.

... SENIOR ACTIVITY GUIDE

KENNETH WILLIAM SQUIRES "Kenny"—Vocational. Basketball 2, 3. Likes all sports. Harmar School.

RONALD LEE STABLER "Ron"—General. Radio Club 3, 4; Modern Music Masters 3, 4. Likes ham radio operation. Intends to be a music teacher. St. John's Lutheran School.

ROBERT AUGUSTUS STARKE "Robeau DeFaur"—General. Art Club 2, President 3, Vice-President 4; Booster Club 3; Spotlight Advertising Head 3, 4; Caldron 3, 4; Cross Country 3, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1. Likes art and basketball. Intends to be a commercial artist. Harmar School.

BONNIE BERNICE STIRLEN "Lover-girl"—Business. Library Service 4. Likes roller skating. Intends to be a housewife and clerical worker. Entered from South Side High School in 1954. Harrison Hill School.

TERRY JOHN STOCKS—General. NFL 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 4; Choir 4. Likes hunting and fishing. Intends to be a dentist. Entered from Howe Military in 1953. Harmar School.

DONALD EDWARD STOLZ "Smokey"—Vocational. Hoagland School.

MARGARET LORETTA STOLZ "Margie"—Business. Intends to do sales and retailing. Hoagland School.

DALE DEWAYNE STREBIG "Oscar"—Vocational. Likes pigeons. Entered from Mount Carmel, Lawson Kentucky in 1954. James Smart School.

JAMES EDWARD STULTS "Jim"—General. Likes electronics. Entered from South Side High School in 1952. Smart School.

ALFRED RUDOLF SUTTO "Al"—College Prep. Student Council 2, Vice-President 1. Likes building model airplanes. Intends to be a draftsman and draw plans for air travel. Entered from Birch Run High School in 1952. Butler Grade School.

JANE ELIZABETH TARNEY "Janie"—Business. Spotlight 1, 2, 3; Choir 1; Student Council 1; Twirling 2, 3, 4. Washington School.

JAMES LESTER TESTA—Vocational. Entered from East Liverpool High School.

DAVID CARL THIEME—Vocational. Likes basketball. Franklin School.

SAVADA MAE TOPP "Sally"—Business. GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Caldron 1, Sales Manager 2, 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 3, 4; Spotlight 1, Agent 2; Quill and Scroll 4. Intends to be a secretary. Smart School.

CAROL SUE TROVINGER—Business. Spotlight Records Manager, Distribution Manager, Office Manager 1, 2, Manager 3, Office Manager, Auditor 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Service Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club President 4; FBLA Historian 4; Junior and Senior Congress Representative; Quill and Scroll 4. Likes to read. Intends to be a secretary. Adams School.

PATRICIA EILEEN TYLER "Pat"—College Prep. Anthony Wayne 3; Spotlight 2. Intends to be a nurse. Entered from Central Catholic in 1952. Saint Mary's School.

WILLIAM HENRY VENERABLE "Bill"—Vocational. Likes drafting. Intends to be a civil service worker. Harmar School.

PHILLIP VORHOLZER—Vocational. Likes drafting. Intends to be a draftsman. Hoagland School.

GEORGIA ILEEN WAGNER—General. Spotlight Bookhead 2, Agent 4; Art Club 2, Art Flagstate Merit 4. Likes sewing. Intends to become an art teacher. Washington School.

LARRY DEAN WALKER—Vocational. Anthony Wayne 4. Likes stamp collecting and antique automobiles. Intends to own an automobile agency. Forest Park School.

OLA MAE WALLACE "Candy"—General. GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes basketball and softball. Intends to be a social worker. James Smart School.

WILLIAM WALLACE WALTEBURG "Bill"—College Prep. Math Club 1; Spotlight 1, Feature Editor 4; Press Club 4. Likes to collect pennies. Intends to be a newspaper writer. Hoagland School.

DELORES CAROLYN WASSON "Dee"—Business. Spotlight, Bookhead 1, Assistant 3; FBLA 4. Likes skating and swimming. Intends to be a secretary. Harmar School.

RUDOLPH WAYNE WEISBACH "Rudy"—Vocational. Likes sports. Lincoln School.

JOHN MICHAEL WESTON—Vocational. Anthony Wayne 3, Treasurer 4; Math Club 4; Rifle Club 1, 2; Senior Congress; Industrial Arts Award 4. Likes to work on cars. Intends to be a drafting engineer. Adams School.

THEOLA WHITTLE "Thea"—General. Likes to read. Intends to be a beautician. Entered from Excelsior, West Virginia in 1952.

LARRY WIDMAN—Vocational.

CONRAD LEE WILCOXSON—College Prep. Spotlight Bookhead 1; Radio Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Modern Music Masters 3, 4; Math Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes amateur radio and photography. Intends to be an electronics engineer. Adams School.

NORMA E. WILLEN "Ale"—Business. Spotlight Bookhead 1; Caldron Agent 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Student Council; Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Scholastic Award in art. Likes popular records. Intends to be a nurse. Adams School.

RICHARD ALLEN WILLIAMS "Dick"—Vocational. Likes automobile racing. Intends to be a tool and die maker. Franklin School.

JACK BILLIUPS WIMS "Kid"—Vocational. Track 2, 3, 4; Football end 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Basketball, Forward 4. Likes dances and basketball. Intends to be an electrician. Harmar School.

GERRE LOU WINTERS—Business. NFL 2, 3, 4; Anthony Wayne 2, 3; Service Club 3, 4; Boosters 3, 4; Speech 3, 4. Washington School.

DAVID KEITH WOOD "Woody"—Vocational. Choir 1, 2; Sophomore Congress. Likes cars. Intends to be a mechanical engineer. Harrison Hill School.

RICHARD LEE WORDEN "Dick"—Vocational. Likes basketball. Intends to be a policeman. Hoagland School.

LUELLA ANN WYATT "Herky"—Business. GAA 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 2; Spotlight 4. Likes art. Intends to be a beautician. Washington School.

DALE MILTON WYSS "Swiss"—Vocational. Caldron, Agent 4. Likes auto mechanics. Intends to be an auto mechanic. James Smart School.

DEE FELIX YOUNGER "Felix"—Vocational. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, President 4. Likes book writing. Intends to make an education of music. James Smart School.

DONALD NORBERT ZERN "Dirt"—Vocational. Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes working on old cars. Intends to be a mechanic. St. Jude's School.

These enthusiastic Centralites enjoy themselves while leaving the gym after a pep session at which next year's cheerleaders were chosen, April 15.



Looking for Something? This Page Will Help You

Title Page	1	Pep Sessions	16
Running Editorials	2-5	Plays	20-21
Athletics		Recognition Day	13
Athletic Helpers	143	Routine and Special Events	22-23
Basketball	132-136	Sophomore Carnival	18
Cheerleaders	142	Speech Vaudeville	17
Football	136-139	Faculty and Classrooms	
Girls' Athletics	126-131	Art	119
Track	140-141	Business	110-111
Clubs and Organizations		English	116-117
Anthony Wayne	50-51	Faculty Life	96-97
Art	49	Faculty Pictures	98-103
Band	28-29	Health and Gym	123
Biology	43	Home Economics	108
Boosters	40-41	Industrial Arts	112-114
Caldron	30-31	Language and Library	118
Central Players	46-48	Math	115
Choir	26-27	Mr. Haley Leaving	95
Friendship Friendship	45	Parent-Teachers Association	104-105
F.B.L.A.	44	School Offices	106-107
Latin	54	Science	122
Library	38	Speech, Journalism and Chorus	109
Math	39	Social Studies	120-121
N.F.L.	42	Superintendent-Principal	94
Press	56	Special Pages	
Radio	55	Autographs	161-164
Service	53	Caldron Staff	157
Spotlight	32-37	Index	156
Student Council	52	Jefferson Studio	158
Twirlers	57	Keefer Printing Company	160
Divisions of Book		Scenics	144-147
Athletics	124-125	Senior Directory	148-155
Clubs and Organizations	24-25	S. K. Smith Company	159
Events	6-7	Student Pictures	
Faculty and Classrooms	92-93	Freshmen	62-67
Individual Portraits	58-59	Juniors	74-79
Events		Honor Roll	91
Achievement Week	8-9	Mid-year Freshmen	60-61
Dances	19	Senior Honors	89-90
Fiftieth Anniversary Week	10-12	Seniors	80-88
Junior Prom	14-15	Sophomores	68-73

Just One Big, Happy Family, Our 1955 Caldron Staff

1955 CALDRON STAFF

EDITOR ----- GLORIA SMITH
Assistant Editor ----- Alan Fry
Copy Editor ----- Rex DeVoe
Senior Editor ----- Darrell Monroe
Art Editor ----- Tom Karapantos
Picture Editor ----- Alex Alexandrow
Head Photographers ----- Alan Fry, Jack Ebersole
Copy Staff ----- Guyla Teague, Max DeVoe,
Paul Hedges, Carlene Crance
Senior Staff ----- Mary Ann Kelsey, Linda Mason
Photography Staff ----- Alex Alexandrow, Bill Graft,
Robert Bryan
Art Staff ----- James Jackson, Max Hathaway,
Ronald Baxter
Picture Staff ----- Penny Lou Babcock, Arlene Ashton

MANAGER ----- JANET SHOOK
Office Manager ----- Leila Stearns
Records Manager ----- Karen Linton
Sales Manager ----- Savada Topp
Darkroom Head ----- Bob Nickerson
Adviser ----- Mr. Cleon Fleck
Busines Staff ----- Dick Stearns, Oonagh Hunter,
Kathleen Gomoll, Nancy Straub,
Peggy Brooks, Judy Beckman,
Bob Spitler
Point Recorder ----- Bob Deck
Darkroom Assistants ----- Larry Johnston, Dick Peterson,
Wesley Lamboley, Mike Scheuerman
Drivers ----- Tom Wolfe, Herb Rennecker

HOME ROOM AND AGENTS 100% IN SALES DRIVE

13, David Black; 72, Robert Martin; 105, Virginia Lebsack; 109, Carlene Crance; 111, Laurel Deal; 112, Clifford Green; 114, Judy Beckman; 118, Esther Row; 120, Alice Johnson; 124, Peggy Brooks; 126, Pat Craft; 172, Charles Frederick; 211, Ruth James; 213, Joyce Ann McGinnis; 218, Ruth Hawk; 242, Dale Wyss; 256, Darrel

Monroe; 268, Pat Shaughnessy; 276, Dick Miller; 282, Myrna Rogers; 117, Connie Geiger; 280, Judy Bleich; 302, Rita Young; 308, Bob Spitler; 309, Sylvia Saver; 311, Phil Reiterman; 313, Norma Willen; 315, Donna Green; 316, James Bowman; 317, Marjorie Evans; 318, Sandra Serrano; 319, Bonnie Doster; 219, Sharon Adams.

OTHER HOME ROOMS AND AGENTS

Sue Croghan 2, 19-31; Nancy Fancher 5, 15-33; Ila Ake 8, 21-25; Mardell Beamer 54, 18-22; Sally Bridgewater 76, 19-21; Marie Ann Fawley 80, 17-23; Bud Woenker 102, 18-22; Verness Parrish 103, 15-28; Charles Borten 107, 24-30; Bona Cress 108, 26-32; Nancy Slater 113, 24-28; Ronald Nicolose 119, 17-28; Walter Jorden 125, 26-29; Tom Hagerfeld 154, 14-24; Marilyn Hart 172, 20-23; Bill

Isenhour 178, 19-23; Harry Harrington 202, 17-24; Jeannie Haus 204, 25-28; Betty Spillers 214, 22-27; Kathleen McCormick 215, 24-25; Barbara Morton 217, 12-26; Carol Imboden 220, 26-27; Russell Luce 254, 23-28; George Stoeckelmann 260, 18-26; Dick Bentz 264, 28-29; Mike Scheuerman 272, 18-26; Ruth Walters 305, 14-21; Jack Lehman 307, 14-31; Ella Watkins 314, 13-35.

FRIENDS OF 1955 CALDRON

The Lincoln Engraving Company, Fort Wayne, Mr. Eugene Riley and Mrs. Vanise Jacquay, artists, for aid during the year; Mr. Andy King, Indiana School Pictures, Indianapolis, underclassmen portraits; Principal Paul Spuller, home room teachers, boosting the sales drive; Mr. Kenneth Chadwick, Miss Blanche Nielsen, and seniors, Senior Class payments; Junior Class, Sophomore Class, Freshman Class, for payments; Boys' Athletic Association, Girls' Athletic Association, The Spotlight, clubs, and activities for page payments; Mr. Owen A.

Forsyth, sports actions; Fort Wayne Newspapers, football actions; Neuman Studio and Watters Studio, photo-printing; William Deuss & Company, stamping names on Caldron covers; Fort Wayne Typesetting Company, typesetting and forms; Mr. Harold Windmiller and his girls, typing, duplicating, and help with money, and Miss Esther Thomas, typing. Custodian Glen A. Rondot, and his staff; Mr. G. M. Wilson and his boys for public address service; Mr. Robert Dellinger, direction of Press Club; and all who bought Caldrons.

"Particular People Prefer Jefferson Portraits"

Best Wishes to the
CLASS OF '55



from your OFFICIAL CLASS PHOTOGRAPHER

JEFFERSON STUDIO

"Artist Photographers"

1102½ SOUTH CALHOUN

ANTHONY 4113

Portraits in the Modern Manner

This Page Sponsored

by

THE S. K. SMITH COMPANY

2857 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE
CHICAGO

*Manufacturer of this Attractive
1955 Cover*

*Your name among my autographs
Will be a prize indeed.
So write it plain for all to see
Whene'er this book they read.*

This Page Sponsored
by
THE KEEFER PRINTING COMPANY, INC.
714 West Washington Boulevard

We extend our sincere congratulations to the 1955 graduates of Central High School. We have served Fort Wayne with high class printing for over 41 years. We are happy to print the 1955 Caldron for you.

*Some spaces are for photographs,
Stories, and such,
But this is for autographs
We treasure so much.*

Room for One More on This Page

*If I turn this page
In some future age,
Will a short line or two
Remind me of you?*

No Charge for Autographing This Page

*This open space invites your rhymes
Of happy thoughts of high school times.*





CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



FORT WAYNE

YEARS
50

